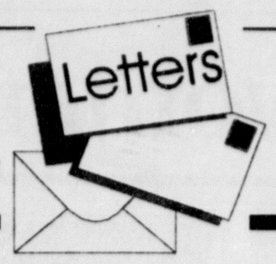



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## 'Santeria' practiced along train tracks?



Dug-up mason jar: one of several that may have been intended for communication with next world

**By Steve Marschke**
**News-Ledger Editor**

A reaction by West Sacramento police officers, firefighters, the county bomb squad and railroad police on Thursday was triggered by relics that may have been left behind by practitioners of an Afro-Cuban religion.

At about 9:30 a.m., local dispatchers got a call from a pedestrian who saw something suspicious on the railroad track next to Industrial Boulevard and west of Harbor Boulevard. The caller had found a series of jars buried between the rails. The tracks are on the south side of Industrial, across from the California Fuel Cell Partnership building.

"Apparently, (the pedestrian) stood back and threw rocks at one jar until it broke," said Bill Summers, manager of the fire department's hazardous materials squad. The broken jar emitted a chemical smell, but didn't explode.

"There were about five or six Mason-type jars filled with some cloth and a liquid with a red pigment. It looked to be an oil of some kind," said Summers. "The jars were spread out over a couple hundred yards. About four of them were buried between the rails and one was off to the side."

Another investigator later commented that the one jar off to the side may have been uprooted after being buried like the others. The jars appeared to have been been in the ground, buried to their lids, for differing amounts of time.

The find was by authorities as if they could be toxic or explosive. Police units, firefighters and others responded.

"We had two engines there awhile, three police officers, plus (Officer) Nick Concolino and two other bomb squad people, and ultimately two Union Pacific Railroad police," reported Summers.

The Union Pacific police took over the investigation when the jars were not determined to be particularly dangerous. They opined to the locals that the jars might have been left behind by people who believed they were in touch with the spirit world.

Officer Nick Concolino of the Yolo County Bomb Squad said UP investigators thought that practitioners of "Santeria" might have left the jars. Concolino is also affiliated with West Sacramento's police.

"The Union Pacific police are familiar with them," said Concolino of the jars. "They have found them in Butte County."

With the jars are often left other objects – crossed sticks, the photo of a deceased person, or written material. In this case, a photo and some other material was left behind at the site.

"There are some who say it is to honor the dead, some say it's to put a hex on certain people or to commune with spirits of those who died in the area. But we don't have any record of anyone who died in this part of West Sacramento," said Concolino.

Whether the objects were left by followers of Santeria or some other religion, or were left for some entirely different reason couldn't immediately be determined.

A quick Internet search for information regarding Santeria showed that it is a religion blended of African and Catholic traditions by slaves brought from Africa to Cuba. Followers worship gods they represent with idols, and commune with spirits. The religion is well-represented in places where Cubans have emigrated – such as Miami and other major U.S. cities, as well as Mexico.

Concolino, of the bomb squad, warned that people should not touch an object like this that looks suspicious.

"If someone finds something like this, they need to let it sit, do not handle it, and immediately call 911," he said.

Particularly if the find is along railroad tracks, try to properly pinpoint the item's location for dispatchers, added Concolino.

*Question of the moment for 55 high school kids:*

## 'Where's the teacher?'

**By Steve Marschke**
**News-Ledger Editor**

The first academic quarter at River City High School ends next week. But over 50 kids still don't have their own teacher for a double-dose of English they're enrolled in at the school.

Interim principal Bonnie Broxton explained this week the problem of hiring teachers to fill the empty slots has been vexing and frustrating. She was put at the helm of the school 13 days before school started, after former principal Mort Geivett was transferred by Washington Unified School District Administration.

"We're caught between things," said Broxton. "The federal government says you can only hire teachers with the right credential, and the state says you have to teach double blocks of this. I have been a principal for 21 years, and finding an English or social studies teacher was always easy. Finding a math or science teacher is difficult."

But this time, the school and the district haven't been able to put a credentialed English teacher into each of two double-period English class clusters that caters to lower-performing English students at the school. Students in these two double-classes have been taught by a variety of substitute teachers and never had a "real" teacher.

More recently, reports the principal, she has asked other school English teachers to teach the fifty-plus kids by rotation, with one teacher paid to give up a "prep" period and manage the coursework for each of the two groups of kids.

"They're obviously playing catch-up," said Broxton. "It's not ideal. And it's a huge load on those 10th grade English teachers to do this."

Meanwhile, the school is still looking for a longterm substitute or a new hire for each of the groups of kids.

The problem has been a thorn in the side of WUSD. District officials have been castigated by activists like parent Kim Konkle, who told the school board several weeks ago that she has a daughter in one of these classes.

"They had been given no homework and no grade for homework," Konkle reported angrily, "and as of yesterday, they were told they were all failing." She said she sat in on one class and found the substitute teacher's efforts heroic in the face of "students who were out of control."

"Their language was worse than any truck driver's, but they knew the answers," she said.

Konkle demanded that the problem be solved.

Last week, frequent school board critic Dani Langford told the board that the district hasn't done enough to fill the empty English teacher desks. She played a tape of the district's call-in job line, which evidently had not been updated since April of 2004.

"As a parent was told by (the district's human resources department), 'we can't find good teachers.' But I think the reality is that good teachers can't find us," Langford told the school board.

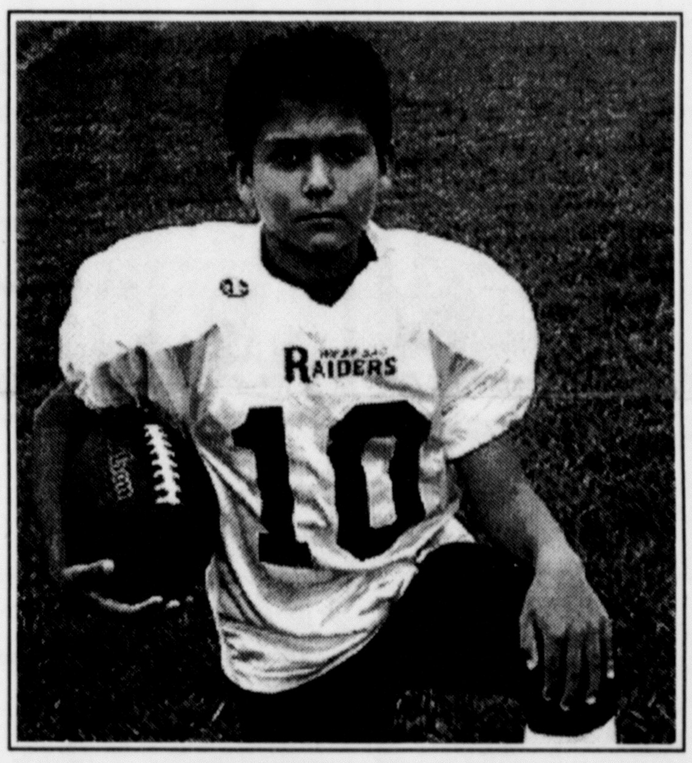
District staff have responded that WUSD has run "help wanted" ads for teachers in the Sacramento Bee. And Interim Principle Bonnie Broxton said she and district officials both have contacted the local teaching colleges at CSUS and UCD, among other places, trying to find applicants with an English credential to teach at RCHS. No luck.

Meanwhile, school personnel reported yesterday that a potential new interim principal toured the campus this week, as a possible replacement for Broxton's temporary stint at the helm. Superintendent Patrick Campbell couldn't immediately be reached for comment.

Former principal Mort Geivett's transfer to Yolo High School remains the subject of an ongoing administrative dispute.

## Vigil for a 10-year old

**By Daryl Fisher**
**Features Editor**




XAVIER CALDERON

Ten-year old Xavier Calderon, a player on the West Sacramento Junior Football League Junior Pee-Wees, collapsed on September 17th while his team was playing the South Sacramento Vikings at Kennedy High School in Sacramento.

"Xavier came off the field in the third quarter complaining that his head hurt," explained Tina Sevilla, whose husband, Mike, is Xavier's coach. "He looked a little groggy and at first we thought it might be because of the heat."

"He had dizziness and pain when he left the field," said Xavier's aunt, Margarita Esquivido. "He was treated by the coaches and parents and then when it became obvious that his condition was very serious, the paramedics and the ambulance were called."

As of this past weekend, Xavier was still in critical condition in the head trauma ward of the U.C. Davis Medical Center in Sacramento.

"His parents, Gabriel and Christine, have not left his side since he was admitted to the hospital," said Margarita. "He had a bit of a setback over the weekend and is back in an induced coma to help relieve the pressure on his brain. His parents are missing work and they also have other children to care for, but they will not leave his side. And they are both being very positive about Xavier's future."

Xavier is a three-year veteran of the West Sacramento Junior Football League. He currently attends 5th grade at Woodlake Elementary School in Sacramento and prior to that was a longtime student at St. Joseph's School.

A trust fund has been set up in Xavier's name and anyone wishing to contribute can do so by contacting the Golden One Credit Union, account #679921.

A number of fundraisers have already been held for Xavier by his West Sacramento football family and more are planned in the future.

"All our hearts and prayers are with Xavier and his family," said Andy Alvarez, who coaches one of the other five teams which make up the West Sacramento Junior Raiders. "At this time we are just trying to help the family financially and be as supportive as possible. Xavier is a very special boy and we're all hoping and praying for the best."

A prayer vigil will be held for Xavier on Friday, October 7th at 8:30 at St. Joseph's Church, 1717 El Monte Avenue in Sacramento.

## Parade, fair & art show

**News-Ledger Staff**

This weekend will provide a bit of a "three-fer" for West Sacramento community members.

At 10 a.m. on Saturday, the annual West Sacramento Community Day Parade begins, traveling along West Capitol Avenue from city hall (near Jefferson Blvd.) to 3rd and F Streets. There will be road closures as early as 7:30 a.m. at Jefferson and beginning at 9:45 a.m. along West Capitol from Merkley to points east.

The theme of the parade is "Celebrating an All-Star Community." Among the "all-stars" in the parade is grand marshal Penny Miceli, a former West Sacramento resident and city employee who is active in community affairs. Local children who won awards in the parade poster contest will serve as "junior grand marshals."

Expect marching bands, music, dance, horses, local groups, politicians and the Shriner go-carts.

"It will be the best parade we've had in years," said parade director Katie Villegas. "We have 'Klingons' coming from Solano County (Star Trek characters in full costume), the Shriners are coming, the whole high school is participating including the jazz band and floats, and other schools are participating."

Villegas added that all kids participating in the parade are eligible for "really cool" raffle prizes including Ipods and CD players. They need to be present to win, and should be at River Walk Park at 12:45 p.m. to see if their luck prevails.

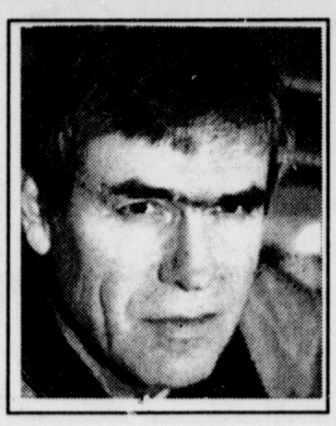
Beginning at 11 a.m., you can drop in on the annual "Neighbors Fair" at River Walk Park. There will be music – including Barry "The Fish" Melton, Mick Martin and others, and well as food

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# New study: women really love housework

*Note: Daryl is off doing home improvement projects all this week. Here is one of his favorite columns from the past.*

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

"Hey, Mary," I cried out to my wife the other evening, "have you by any chance read this article in today's newspaper about how women are really starting to enjoy doing housework again?"

"What did you say?" yelled back my wife, who was in the next room leisurely playing a game of computer solitaire even though the kitchen sink was overflowing with dirty dinner dishes.

"That's what this article says," I continued. "Yep, it says right here in trustworthy black and white that a bunch of researchers have found out that a majority of women now say it's very important to them that their homes be neat and tidy. And that's up by more than ten whole percent from 1975. Apparently there's a life pattern for housekeeping. Cleanliness standards seem to rise for women in their 20s, dip in their 30s and 40s, and then swing back up again in their 50s. And with the baby-boomers all turning 50, houses everywhere are starting to get cleaner."

"What in the world are you talking about?"

"Boy, Mary, this article is just full of information," I continued. "For instance, did you know that you can polish chrome with mayonnaise, remove bubble gum with peanut butter, and clean piano keys with yogurt? And listen to this! Men have almost doubled the amount of housework they do. We're all the way up to ten hours a week now."

"Ten hours a year is probably more like it," I thought I heard my wife say.

"It also says that more women are starting to buy real dishes instead of paper plates; and that they're dusting and polishing the furniture every week instead of just once a month; and that the sales of brooms, mops and vacuum cleaners have been going right through the roof.

And oh, yeah, here's one you might be interested in. It says here that more and more women are finding it really difficult -- almost impossible -- to sleep soundly at night if they haven't washed all the dinner dishes before they go to bed."

Suddenly, my wife was right in front of my face. "You made that last one up, didn't you?" she demanded to know.

"Of course not," I lied.

"You know," said my wife with fire in her eyes, "your arm isn't broken. Why don't YOU get up and put the dinner dishes in the dishwasher for a change. It wouldn't exactly kill you, you know."

"But I don't know how to work the dishwasher," I said with the most pitiful expression I could produce.

"It's not exactly nuclear science," she assured me.

"Oh, that's okay," I said, definitely not wanting to depart from my long held policy of remaining totally ignorant of the workings of all household appliances for fear that I might be asked to use/repair one of them.

"And for your information," she added with emphasis, "I did read that stupid article you have in you hands. Would you like to know the part I really liked?"

"Well, sure."

"The part where they quoted Erma Bombeck as saying, `Housework can kill you if you do it right'!"

"Hey," chimed in my smiling daughter, who had been listening to the whole conversation with a smile, "you want to know what I think about housework?"

"No!" said my wife and I in unison.

"I think housework is meaningless," she said anyway. "I mean, why should I make my bed in the morning if I'm just going to get back in it again that same night? And I'm with Mom -- why is it that women get stuck with keeping houses clean? The whole idea is absurd. It makes absolutely no sense, especially since men are the real slobs anyway. If some lazy man thinks I'm going to spend my whole life slaving away keeping his house clean, he has another thought coming!"

A few days later, I happened to mention to a female work friend of mine that my wife, daughter and I had recently had a lengthy and rather heated discussion on the subject of housework.

"What brought that ugly subject up?" she asked with apparent interest.

"Oh, some silly newspaper article that I was reading."

"Well," she said with understanding, "women have been known to get a little touchy from time to time when men bring up the subject of housework."

"Boy, tell me about it," I said. "Now why do you think that is?"

"Because we're the ones who always get stuck doing it."

"Oh."

"Anyway, would you like to hear what I think about the subject of housework?" she asked me.

"Sure," I said, having long held her way of looking at the world in very high regard.

"I think housework is an awfully lot like sex," she said with a straight face. "Just when you think you're through with it for awhile, you end up having to do it all over again."

*'Across the Bridge':*

## Events around the region

**Job fair**

One of Sacramento's most popular job fairs is returning for its 14 year, connecting dozens of regional employees with hundreds of jobseekers. It will be held on October 11th, noon to 4 p.m. at the Scottish Rite Center, 6151 H Street in Sacramento. Admission is free. For more information call 1-888-THE-JOBS or visit jobjournal.co,.

**Down Syndrome Buddy Walk**

The Down Syndrome Information Alliance will hold its Buddy Walk from 10-2 on Saturday, October 8th at William Land Park on the Village Green. This is a family event and charity fundraiser. Call 658-1686 or visit www.downsydromeinfo.org.

**Docents needed**

Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge is hosting new volunteer docent training in October. This is a great opportunity to work with wildlife, habitat, and people right outside the Sacramento area. Training is free and no experience is necessary. For more information, call 775-4421.

**Porcelain artists**

The Camellia City Porcelain Artists will hold their Golden Harvest Tea & Holiday Boutique on October 15-16 at the Sacramento Garden Art Center, 3330 McKinley Boulevard in Sacramento. Admission is free and a special English Tea and refreshments will be served. Selected works of hand painted china will be on display. Call 663-1292.

**Fall home show**

Sacramento's 4th Annual Fall Home Show will be held at Cal Expo on October 14-16. Over 300 new home products and ideas will be on display. General admission is $5, with seniors over 62, $4. For more information call 924-9934.

**Wild affair at the zoo**

On October 1st, from 5-10 p.m., experience the 10th Annual Wild Affair at the Sacramento Zoo, located in Sacramento's William Land Park. Guests will have the opportunity to journey into the private areas of the zoo and learn more about the animals. Proceeds will go towards building the zoo's first ever on-site veterinary hospital. Tickets are $150 per person for more information call 264-8815.

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## West Sac man's photos on display

**By Betty F. Sokolich**

The Arthur Turner Library art exhibit for the month of October is the colorful, unusual photographs of West Sacramento artist Mike Yamaguchi. The photos are a sequence of scenes called "Golden City Series." The title is appropriate as the glow of early morning light settles over the Sacramento cityscape.

Ansel Adams, the great photographer of Yosemite Valley, waited for the right moment to catch the quality he wanted and Yamaguchi, too, is down by the river edge on the West Sacramento side when the Eastern sky is still dark waiting for the sun to rise and give the back lit mysterious aspect of changing light on the high rise buildings that he so successfully captures.

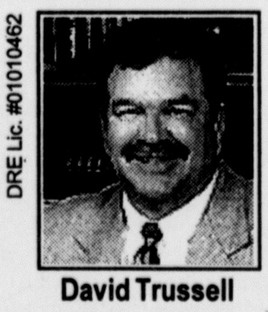
Closely inspecting the photos one can discern many amazing details such as a visible moon over the city or a duck caught in a bright reflection on the river. Some reflections on the water are unusual as the glow of artificial light in the buildings is captured waiting for the daylight.

The Tower Bridge is a frequent star of his photos with its golden color enhanced by the coming sunshine, and the photo of the State of California capitol looks very different from the usual views of the famous building.

Mike Yamaguchi is a landscape designer and his sense of design is apparent in his photos.

The exhibit is sponsored by the West Sacramento Friends of the Library.

The rest of the story...



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David Trussell

Last week I was sitting down with my marketing company to continue our ad campaigns for "The Homes To Loans", certainly and understandably it would be prudent for us to get the word out with respects to what we do here There were four of them. all ready and willing to assist in all the marketing strategies that they thought we needed. They have done many Mortgage company campaigns and Real Estate company campaigns, but never have they put the two together. I instructed them that I don't want any advertising that would be viewed as "bait and switch", and I won't mislead my customers with any tactics that sounded too good to be true, the truth out of the gates is what I want.

They proceeded to lay out for me what they envisioned, and quite honestly it sounded good, but not what I want to get across, (basically a cookie cutter campaign). However when I started to tell them what it is at "The Homes To Loans" that is truly different with respects to the rest of the industry they started to listen to me more carefully and with more enthusiasm.

***Yes we can do both Real Estate sells, and Mortgages, but what is so different about that and how can that be any different than the rest?***

I told them to put together a marketing strategy that explains exactly what we do here, and most importantly what you will expect to pay! The Homes To Loans Consultants is not a discount broker, nor a flat fee company. We believe in letting everybody know out of the gates what our total fees are for Real Estate Transactions and for providing financing. I instructed the marketing company to make sure that 3.5% total commission is to be paid for listings, (total), and we only except 1.5% for a purchase; **not a flat fee, or 1%,** because that isn't the whole truth. Also that if using The Homes To Loans exclusively for your listings, mortgages, and purchases; the total savings could climb into the thousands there is much more what we can do here, but I just don't have the room. Please call so we can share with you the advantages of using ***"The Homes To Loans Consultants".***

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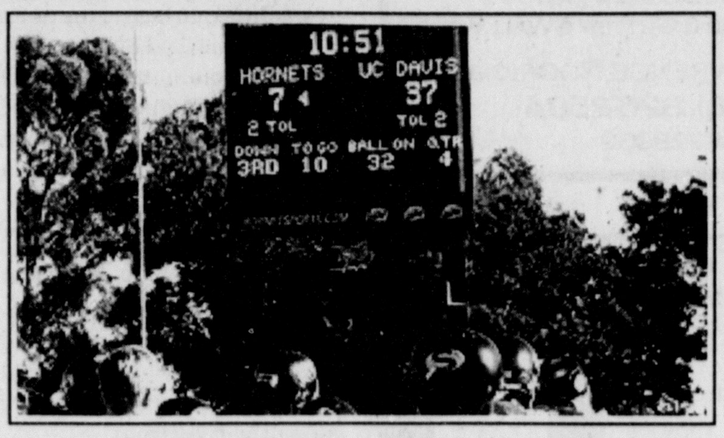
# SPORTS

## SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

The 52nd Causeway Classic at CSUS last Saturday was anything but a classic game with the U.C. Davis Aggies routing Sacramento State 37-7. The score should have been closer to 50 points but the Aggies took it easy on their over matched neighbors in the fourth quarter.

The Aggies (2-2) took advantage of two costly turnovers by the Hornets in the third quarter to drop the Bees to 0-4 this season. A disappointing crowd of 10,187 college football fans showed up at Hornet Field for the Classic. Next season the school officials plan to move the "Classic" game to November to help draw a larger crowd.




ABOVE: Sac State players didn't have a lot of reason to look up last weekend as the end of their 'Causeway Classic' game approached

*Photo by Rich Novoa*

The Hornets will try and win their first game of the season next Saturday at home against Northern Arizona (2-2) while the Aggies (2-2) travel to South Dakota State (2-2).

**Major League Playoffs**

In the National League the Astros and Phillies are going down to the wire this weekend for the wild card spot while the American League the wild card race intensifies. Those darn Yankees are back in the race big time in the A.L. The two archrivals face off this weekend in a season ending series in Boston. Funny thing is the loser will probably back into the playoffs as the wild card against the White Sox or Indians. Don't count out the Indians who have won 17 games out 20.

The Oakland A's shot at the A.L. playoffs is gone as they trail the Angels by 5 with only 6 games to remaining.

In the N.L. West the G-Men are down by 3 games but not all the way out with a slim mathematical chance to catch the division leading Padres. Only a sweep over San Diego will allow the Giants post-season play.

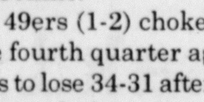
**NFL – Week 4**

The Raiders (0-3) had the Eagles on the run only to lose on a last second field and now return home to face the rejuvenated Cowboys (1 p.m.-Fox). The Eagles covered Moss like a blanket holding Moss to 5 catches and only 86 short yards. No bomb this week from Collins.

The 49ers (1-2) choked late in the fourth quarter against Dallas to lose 34-31 after leading through the entire game. Tim Rattay had a good game throwing for 269 yards and 3 touchdowns but he keeps spoiling his performance with fourth quarter interceptions. The Cardinals and Niners will play Sunday in the ESPN 5:30 p.m. game live from Mexico City.

Aztec found his bone last week and was a very good boy winning 3 out 5 picks including his colleges lick of the week with Miami-Fla. I couldn't

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by Chris Richcreek

1. Four major-league pitchers hurled perfect games during the 1990s. Name them.
2. Who holds the single-season mark for most stolen bases by a catcher?
3. In 2004, two players topped the NCAA Division I mark for career receptions (which had been held by Louisville's Arnold Jackson with 300). Name them.
4. Who was the last rookie before Denver's Carmelo Anthony in 2003-04 to be the leading scorer on a team that went to the NBA playoffs?
5. How many times did Scotty Bowman coach the losing team in the Stanley Cup Finals during the 1990s?
6. How many consecutive victories did Edwin Moses have in the 400m hurdles, before his streak came to an end in 1987?
7. Five players have won the Senior British Open more than one time. Name three.

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## RAIDER ROUNDUP

*A glance at River City High School's athletic teams*

By Troy Turner

**Varsity Football**

The Raiders begin league play on Friday, hosting the Highland Scots. River City ended its preseason by beating the Hogan Spartans from Vallejo 26-6. They are determined to improve on the 1-6 league record they had last year. Varsity game time is 7:30 at River City High.

**JV Football**

The JV squad will also begin the regular season excited, as they shut out Hogan High 20-0 in the final preseason game. Gregory Turner scored two touchdowns and Marcos Santos added a TD as the Raiders beat the Spartans. Game time Friday is 5:30 against the Highlands Scots at home.

**Varsity Volleyball**

The girls varsity suffered their first loss of the season, defeated by the Dixon Rams. The lady Raiders are now 4-1 overall and 1-1 in league play. They are looking to improve from last year's overall 5-12 record. This week, they faced the Foothill Mustangs Monday (results unavailable at press time) and will play the Rio Linda Knights at Rio Linda on Wednesday at 6 p.m.

**JV Volleyball**

The JV team was victorious in their first league match, but lost its second game playing the Dixon Rams. They are 3-2 overall, and playing well. They will also face Foothill and Rio Linda this week. Today's game is at 4:30 p.m. at Rio Linda.

**Varsity Soccer**

The varsity soccer team has a 2-0 league record and is in first place in the Capitol Valley Conference. During the first two league games, they scored a combined 11 goals against their opponents. The team is well on the way to continue the success they had last year, when they finished with a 9-2 record. They play the Highands Scots at home on Wednesday at 4 p.m.

**JV Soccer**

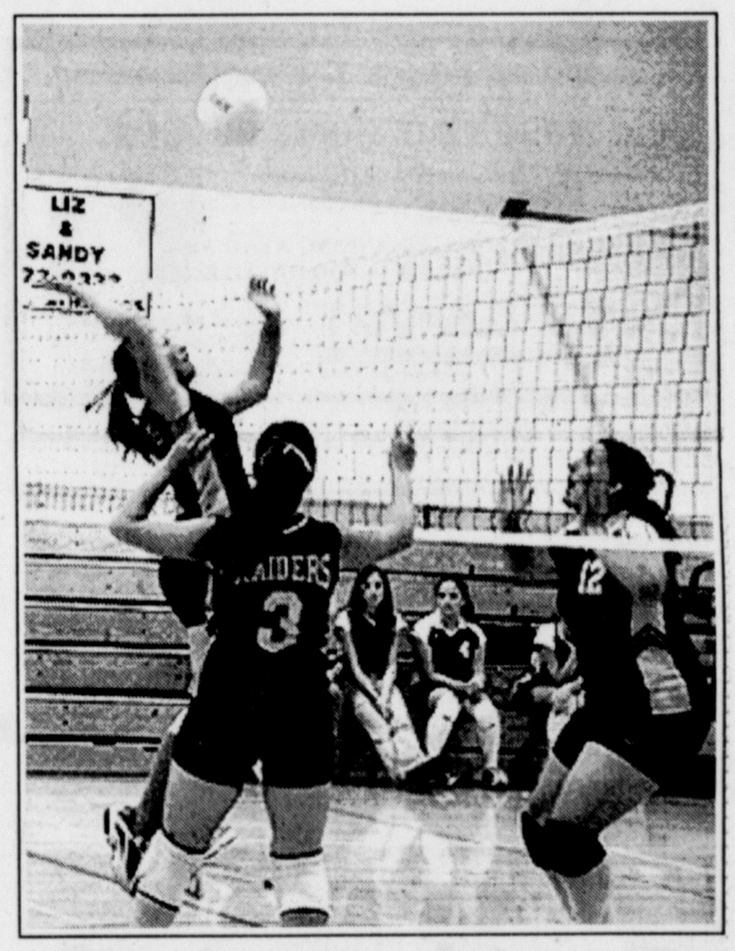
This RCHS team is doing well. They will also play Highlands today, with a 6 p.m. game time.



ABOVE: Orlando Camacho of the Raider varsity soccer team prepares to send the ball for some distance. Camacho's team defeated Dixon 6-1 in the game.

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BELOW: Raider varsity volleyball in action




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It is recommended by officials you not handle deceased animals with exposed hands, but rather use gloves and place the animal into a plastic bag which can be sealed or tied shut and then placed in your garbage can. There is however, one exception which are bats. If you should find a deceased bat, please contact Animal Services for disposal due to issues of rabies control.

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# PARADE from p. 1

and other kinds of entertainment. The park is located north of the Tower Bridge and near the "ziggurat" building along the riverfront.

Neighbors Fair will also again host its annual art show, open to members of the public whose work is chosen by a jury of Crocker Art Museum representatives. Art contest winners will take home cash prizes. Awards will be given out at a public reception Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the civic center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. Visitors may also vote on the "people's choice" art awards during those hours. Artworks may also be viewed Monday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the civic center.

## Moments in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Oct. 9, 1635,** Religious dissident Roger Williams is banished from the Massachusetts Bay colony. Williams, who had spoken out against the right of civil authorities to confiscate Indian land, later edited the first dictionary of Native-American languages.

• On **Oct. 8, 1918,** during World War I, Corporal Alvin C. York is credited with single-handedly killing 25 German soldiers and capturing 132 in the Argonne Forest of France. "Sergeant York," the 1941 film starring Gary Cooper, was based on his life. York died in 1964.

• On **Oct. 3, 1932,** with the admission of Iraq into the League of Nations, Britain terminates its mandate over the Arab nation, making Iraq independent after 17 years of British rule. In 1979, Gen. Saddam Hussein became Iraqi dictator.

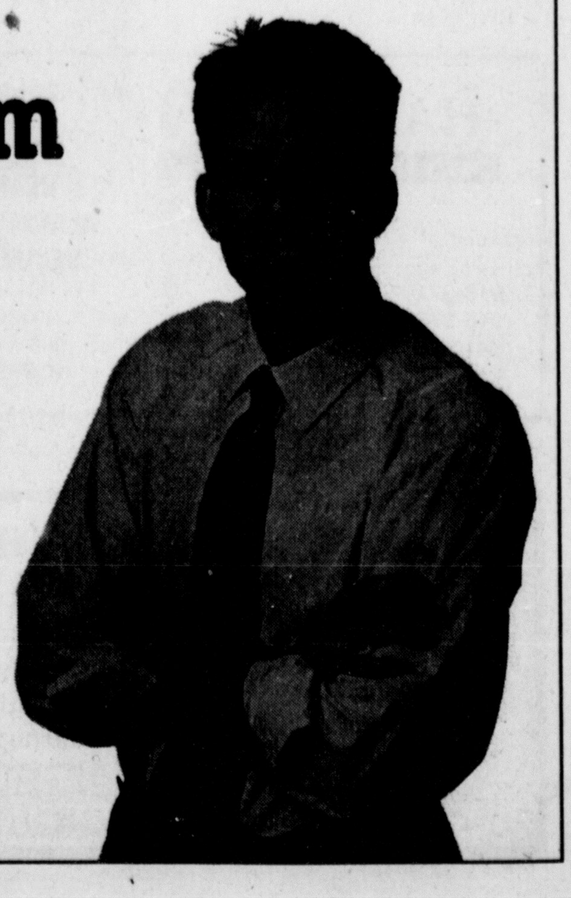
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# Police log

**Sept. 18, 10:45 p.m.**

Two officers saw a fight involving five people on the 1500-block of Sacramento Avenue. Four suspects were intoxicated, and deemed too intoxicated to caré for themselves or others. At least one made gang-related comments about people wearing the color blue. The four were arrested.

**Sept. 21, 3:13 a.m.**

A man was observed pulling his wife to the ground by her hair, in an Evergreen-area incident. The man was arrested.

**Sept. 22, 12:05 a.m.**

A car struck trees near Golden Gate Drive and Promenade St. A caller reported that the car's driver was outside the vehicle nearby.

**Sept. 22, 8:05 a.m.**

A caller reported a hit and run accident on Jefferson Blvd. The victim followed the fleeing car to Spokane Rd. and Stonegate Dr., where the escaping driver was contacted and admitted having no insurance.

**Sept. 22, 8:13 a.m.**

A business on Evergreen Ave. reported a break-in. Someone had entered through an access hole in the wall and escaped with two or three laptop computers worth $800 each.

**Sept. 22, 9:27 a.m.**

The middle school reported that a girl was at the school office after just being involved with a fight with a male juvenile at an elementary school. The girl did not require medical aid.

**Sept. 22, 9:37 a.m.**

A man reported that his six-year old boy was being physically abused by a relative. Some of the boy's teeth had been knocked out.

**Sept. 22, 11:54 a.m.**

The high school reported that two students were detained for a fight. One had possible injuries to his face, but did not immediately require aid.

**Sept. 22, 1:21 p.m.**

A general fire alarm was reported at the high school.

**Sept. 22, 7:45 p.m.**

A 28-yeare old Evergreen Ave. man contacted police, complaining that someone had poisoned the drugs he had just smoked. The man refused to leave the parking lot, admitted also having used alcohol, and was arrested and booked.

**Sept. 22, 9:34 p.m.**

An elderly woman called on a payphone to ask for an ambulance. She said she was beaten up in an attack by a man with a knife. She was transported to the UCD Medical Center.

**Sept. 23, 8 p.m.**

A 28-year old West Saramento man knocked on the door of an F Street business while intoxicated and acting strangely. He told police, through an interpreter, that he wanted to be arrested. He had been booked the prior night for disorderly conduct. He was again booked.

**Sept. 23**

An officer saw a car run a stop sign at 5th and B while going about 25 miles per hour. The officer then spotted the vehicle again at 8th and Elizabeth, but when the patrol car attempted to stop the suspect, the suspect drove away at high speed. The vehicle chase ended at 2nd and B streets, where the suspect "bailed" on foot and led officers on a 10-minute foot chase. After that, he stopped running and complied with orders while he was arrested. He was a 22-year old from Sacramento.

**Sept. 23, 1:20 p.m.**

A 41-year old West Sacramento man took his girlfriend in his car to the deep water channel against her will, threatening to kill her. He struck her several times, pulled her to the water and pushed her head down. He was arrested.

**Sept. 23, 1:37 p.m.**

A 51-year old male transient was contacted for illegal camping near Harbor and Rice and for riding his bike using only his elbows to steer, while carrying items. The man also had arrest warrants. He was in possession of a glass drug pipe and was in violation of probation terms, and was arrested.

**Sept. 24, 6:25 p.m.**

A 35-year old man was arrested for domestic violence. He had shoved the victim down and struck the victim's head.

**Sept. 26, 2:30 a.m.**

An officer contacted one of two people in a fight on Harbor Blvd., finding that the person's bloodshot eyes and alcohol breath betrayed intoxication. The suspect was booked for being too drunk to care for himself.

# SPORTS from p. 3

get the Dawg away from my Direct TV Sunday Ticket especially after the Rams won but didn't cover his blanket. I even had to sign up for the Superfan package!

Anyway, Aztec likes his cousins, the Fresno Bulldogs (-9 ½) on Tuesday night against the Toledo Mud Hens. In the NFL the Raiders (-3) will blackout the Cowboys while the Redskins (-2) will cook up some Seahawks in D.C. The Dawg likes the 49ers (+3 ½) against Phoenix in the land of the Aztecs in Mexico City and in the Monday night game Aztec hates cats so take the Packers (+7 ½) against the Panthers.

**Kings Korner**

The Kings will open training camp on October 4th and have also released their 20 man training camp roster that includes long shots like Luis Flores, Lonnie Jones and Ronnie Price.

This season the NBA will start an 8-team "D-League" developmental league were first year rookies will be allowed to play instead of sitting on the end of the bench all season. Players will receive their contract salaries and be eligible to be called up to the NBA parent team during the season.

The Kings will send their players to play for the Albuquerque Thunderbirds. The Suns, Jazz and SuperSonics will also send their rookies to fill the Thunderbirds roster. Check out the names of the other seven teams like the Arkansas RimRockers, Austin Toros, Fayetteville Patriots, Florida Flame, Fort Worth Flyers, Roanoke Dazzle and don't forget the Tulsa 66ers.

Kings will host their annual Fandemonium event on Saturday Oct. 9th before hosting their preseason opener against Dallas on Oct. 10th at the Arco.

A limited number of tickets for their regular season home games will go on sale October 8th at 10 a.m. Tickets are available at the Arco Arena Box office and by phone (916) 649-TIXS or on line at www.ticketmaster.com.

**Boxing**

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Sacramento cruiserweight Michael Simms will fight in the preliminaries that are scheduled to start 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available through ticketmaster.com

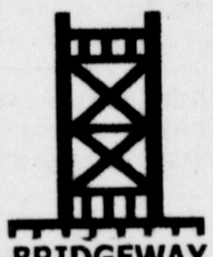
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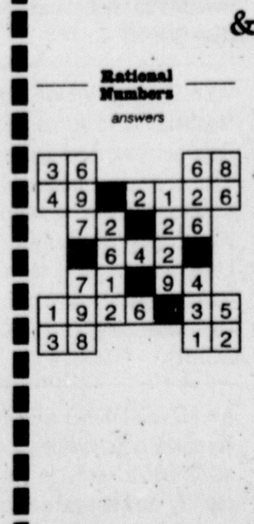
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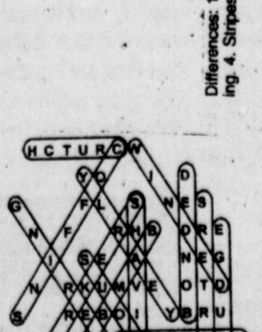
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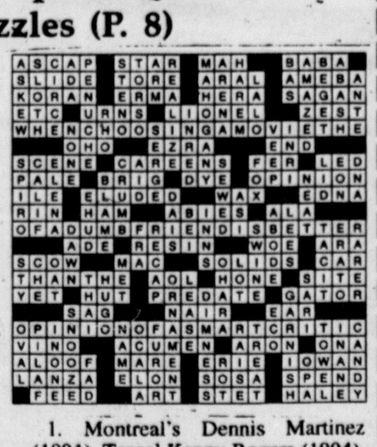

## ANSWERS to Sports Quiz (P. 3) & Puzzles (P. 8)

**Rational Numbers** answers



Differences: 1. Hair is different. 2. Plant is different. 3. Black eye is missing. 4. Stripes are missing. 5. Bush is different. 6. Number is different.





1. Montreal's Dennis Martinez (1991), Texas' Kenny Rogers (1994), and the New York Yankees' David Wells (1998) and David Cone (1999).
2. John Wathan had 36 stolen bases for Kansas City in 1982.
3. Purdue's Taylor Stubblefield (316) and Marshall's Josh Davis (306).
4. David Robinson of the San Antonio Spurs in 1989-90.
5. Once — with Detroit in 1995. During that decade, he also won a Stanley Cup with Pittsburgh (1992) and two with the Red Wings (1997, 1998).
6. He had won 122 consecutive races starting in 1977.
7. Gary Player (1988, '90, '97), Bob Charles (1989, 1993), Brian Barnes (1995, '96), Christy O'Connor Jr. (1999, 2000) and Tom Watson (2003, '05).

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# OPINION

## Letters to the Editor

**School board: micromanaging**

At the start of last Thursday's school board meeting, a student from River City High School got up and asked those who have been attending board meetings for months to "let go" and move forward with regard to the reassignment of the principal.

I agree with that student, but the entire situation started with the school board and they need to take the lead in solving the problem they created. How do you reassign an employee that has not been properly evaluated in at least two years? If, in fact, the board and the administration thought Mr. Geivett was not doing a good job, then he should have been advised of that (through a detailed evaluation), told specifically what he needed to do differently, and then given an opportunity to improve. That is the purpose of formal evaluations in the workplace -- to hold both sides accountable.

A couple of weeks ago the *News-Ledger* had an editorial entitled "Free Mort." That editorial hit the nail on the head. This board seems to be doing what the old board was often accused of doing, micro-managing. With all the important issues going on at River City, including the new high school being $30 million over budget, children not getting bused to school on time, a lack of teachers, and many other problems that need addressing, the school board needs to sort out what is really important. I think we can all agree, it should be the kids, not what we are going to name the new high school (if the name is changed), or what size bag of chips we are going to serve our students with their lunch, which was discussed two weeks ago.

At the same meeting, three River City students told the board that they had collected over 500 signatures from students and community members supporting River City remaining River City at the new location. Some of the board just ignored those three young ladies and moved forward like they had not even been there.

I agree with the *News-Ledger*, "Free Mort" and let the kids take pride in their high school -- "River City."

IRENE EKLUND
West Sacramento

**Dear Tim:**

Dear Tim McKinnon. I didn't sign my name as pastor. They did - the *News-Ledger* staff. I don't tell anyone how to think, or what to believe. I do, however, have the right to freely express both my views (and the facts) as an American citizen (as per your letter) -- even though I happen to be a pastor. I don't know what your occupation is, but whatever it is, I would hope that it doesn't disqualify you from writing your next letter to the editor.

GARY CLEMENTS
West Sacramento

*(Editor's note: Mr. Clement is correct that he did not sign his name using the title "Pastor" in his last letter, or in this one. Both letters, though, were submitted on the "First Baptist Church" letterhead of "Gary Clements, Pastor." When the News-Ledger receives a letter written on organizational letterhead, we generally include the author's title and affiliation unless the author asks us to ignore the letterhead. We opted to leave out the title and affiliation this week.)*

**Response to Clements**

Whew! After reading Gary Clement's letter to the editor ("In support of Iraq War" -- 9/14/05) I couldn't help but wonder how long his sermons must be. I hope those pews are upholstered.

I have a few responses to some of the points I think Gary was trying to make:

Gary wrote, "Seldom (if ever) throughout human history has peace between parties at war ever been achieved without the cost of human lives."

I don't pretend to be that familiar with the bible, but I do recall hearing something like "thou shalt not kill". I'm surprised that Gary would forget that, being a pastor and all.

Gary also goes on to profess he knows what Cindy Sheehan's son, Casey, thinks in the after-life. Unless he is clairvoyant or a member of the occult I don't see how that is possible. One would think that a mother that gave birth, nurtured, taught and loved her son might be a little more aware of her son's feelings and convictions than Gary.

Gary says this has been going on forever (war) and will not end until Jesus comes back to rule in righteousness, which I guess in his eyes means war is just a means to an end? He goes on later pontificating that Islamists are wrong to kill for their deity, but that Christians are just in killing for their deity. I can't be the only one who sees the fault with this type of reasoning.

Lastly, we are not "peace protesters", Gary. We are "war protesters". You, my good pastor, are a "peace protester", and a "war advocator."

AMANDA RIDGE
West Sacramento

**Appalled**

I am a student at Sacramento State University and am studying to be an elementary school teacher. Recently, I attended a school board meeting in West Sacramento for an assignment, and was appalled at what I saw! It is amazing how the board members do not listen to the community or even do what is obviously best for the schools, in particular River City High School. When I was there, many people got up and begged, pleaded, and even raised their voices; anything they thought would get the board member's attention, but it was all to no avail.

It seems the board members have an agenda of their own and are not listening to the want and need of principal Geviett's transfer back to River City. Board members, start doing your job and put principal Geivett back at River City where he belongs!

CHRISTA VAN EMMERIK
Sacramento

**Residents' input needed**

When the Southport Framework Plan was developed 17 years ago early in the City's infancy, the City took the bold step to develop a plan that would make not only the development of Southport unique, but would make sure that Southport development benefitted all of West Sacramento and not just the new residents in Southport. The benefits envisioned to areas outside of Southport included limited retail development in Southport to be sure that retail development would be focused on West Capitol Avenue to allow a downtown to develop, providing housing of all types in Southport for people of all income levels, and developing regional recreation facilities that the whole city could enjoy.

For those of you who lived in West Sacramento at the time the Southport Framework Plan was being developed, you will recall that there was significant public concern that the City's growth was getting out of hand and that developers were controlling development and not the residents of West Sacramento. However, through the extensive efforts of the City to contact residents and provide a forum for their concerns to be addressed and answered, and to allow citizen input, the result was a plan that not only received urban planning awards, but was a plan the whole city could get behind and support.

There is no question that West Sacramento is rapidly growing and its build out will happen sooner than expected. The Southport Framework Plan is now over 17 years old and is showing its age. Growth is not necessarily bad, as a city that does not grow, died. Provided infrastructure keeps up with development, a good jobs-based housing balance is maintained and land is preserved for business expansion (including the Port land), the benefits of residential development will mean more jobs in West Sacramento and more tax revenues to the City for the public services we all want.

Our new growth is causing the same concerns to resurface that West Sacramento residents had during the initial development of the Southport Framework Plan. There are renewed concerns that developers are controlling the planning process. There are concerns that the City has its own plans and agenda for development without any resident input. Faced with these concerns, the City has wisely chosen to be proactive and begin a process to inform the public of the significant growth issues West Sacramento is dealing with now and will be dealing with in the near future. That process includes public workshops, the first which is to occur on 9/28 at 7 p.m. at City Hall. The City has hired a facilitator to help develop a plan on how to communicate with the public, and to obtain community input on the development plans which are now or soon will be in front of the planning commission and city council.

As was the case when the Southport Framework Plan was initially formed, it is essential that all residents of West take advantage of these forums to be sure their concerns are considered. As was the case when the Southport Framework Plan was originally developed, the public must be involved in this process to assure that any revisions to the plan are supported by the residents and other stakeholders. Not participating in this process would indeed be a missed opportunity to have a say in what out City is to become.

MARK JOHANNESSEN
West Sacramento

**Answering RCHS teacher**

I have just finished reading the letter to the editor submitted by the RCHS teacher in the September 21st issue of the *News-Ledger* and

Please see LETTERS, p. 11

**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Sept 14, 2005**
**File No. 2005-965**

The following person is doing business as Whipstocking Idea Company, 717 Alvarado Ave., Unit #248, Davis, CA 95616:

Kirk Matthew Schultz, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Kirk Matthew Schultz

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Sept. 6, 2005**
**File No. 2005-938**

The following person is doing business as Dr Dave's Detailing, 1050 W Capitol Ave, W. Sacramento CA 95691:

David L. Self, same address.

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/s/David L. Self

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**Filed Aug 30, 2005**
**File No. 2005-918**

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Alexander Grant Investments, PO Box 72300, Davis CA 95617, same address.

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/s/Grant Oerding, CEO
Alexander Grant Investments

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Sept 8, 2005**
**File No. 2005-947**

The following person is doing business as Buena Vista Realty, 3034 Canvasback Way, West Sacramento CA 95691:

A. Paul Martinez and Germaine A. Bautista, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners.

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/s/A.P. Martinez
/s/Germaine Bautista

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Sep 8, 2005**
**File No. 2005-948**

The following person is doing business as Wonderland Day Care, 3034 Canvasback Way, West Sacramento CA 95691:

A. Paul Martinez, & Jacquelin B. Martinez, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

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/s/A. Paul Martinez
/s/Jacquelin B. Martinez

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Sep 21 – Oct 12

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**
**Case Number PT05-1516**

To All Interested Persons:

Petitioner Angelina B. Ecarma filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Angelina B. Ecarma

Proposed Name: Angelina T. Bobier

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in the matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: Nov. 4, 2005, at 8:30 a.m., Dept. 11, Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court St., Woodland CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News-Ledger, PO BOX 463, West Sacramento CA 95691.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON RESOLUTION 05-93 OF INTENTION TO ANNEX TERRITORY TO AN EXISTING COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT AND TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX TO PAY FOR CERTAIN SERVICES CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT "C" ANNEXATION NO. 2**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the West Sacramento City Council on September 7, 2005, adopted its Resolution No. 05-84, in which it declared its intention to annex territory to an existing community facilities district (CFD "C"), and to levy a special tax to pay for certain services, all pursuant to the provisions of the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982, Chapter 2.5, Part 1, Division 2, Title 5 of the California Government Code and Chapter 3.32 of the City Municipal Code. The resolution describes the territory to be annexed, specifies the type of services to be financed, and describes the rate and method of apportionment of the proposed special tax. No change in the tax levied in the existing CFD C is proposed. The City will tax all interests in property that may be taxed under the Act. The financed services will be provided in accordance with the CFD C Services Report. For further details, the resolution is available at the office of the City Clerk, 1110 West Capitol Avenue West Sacramento, California.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN** that the City Council has fixed Wednesday, October 12, 2005, at the hour of 7:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, as the time and place when and where the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the annexation of the territory. At the hearing, the testimony of all interested persons or taxpayers for or against the annexation of territory, the extent of the territory proposed to be annexed, or the furnishing of the specified services will be heard.

If fifty percent (50%) or more of the registered voters, or six (6) registered voters (whichever is more), residing within the existing CFD C, or if fifty percent (50%) or more of the registered voters, or six (6) registered voters (whichever is more), residing within the territory proposed to be annexed, or if the owners of one half (½) or more of the area of land included in the existing CFD C or the owners of one-half (½) or more of the land proposed to be annexed and, in each case, not exempt from the special tax, file written protests against the annexation and the protests are not withdrawn so as to reduce the value of the protests to less than a majority, the annexation and the tax levy shall not be considered for a period of one year from the date of the decision of the City Council after the hearing. If the majority of the landowners protests only against a specific type of service or a specified tax, then that type of service or tax shall be precluded.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN** that if, at the conclusion of the public hearing, the City Council determines to annex the territory, the City Council will order an election to be held by the qualified electors of the territory proposed to be annexed by mailed ballot, with each such elector having one vote for each acre or portion of an acre owned by the elector, on the questions of annexing the territory and levying the special tax.

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**ORDINANCE SUMMARY**

At their regular meeting on October 5, 2005 the West Sacramento City Council is scheduled to adopt Ordinance 05-15 adding Chapter 8.03 to the Municipal Code regarding Hotel Operating Standards.

At their regular meeting on October 5, 2005 the West Sacramento City Council is scheduled to adopt Ordinance 05-19 amending sections 2.20.10 through 2.20.100 of the West Sacramento Municipal Code concerning appointments to Boards & Commissions with a directly elected mayor.

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Sylva Shores Tentative Subdivision Map in the City of West Sacramento at 1150 Linden Road (Assessor's Parcel Numbers 46-030-06 & 46-030-07). This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of subdividing ±6.38 acres into a total of 30 lots for single-family houses, a through-block trail lot, a public open space lot, and associated public rights-of-way.

The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that, with the implementation of the recommended mitigation measures, the proposed project will not cause significant adverse impacts on the environment. Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration will be available for public review beginning October 3, 2005 at the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department, West Sacramento City Hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, CA 95691, (916) 617-4645.

Any affected or interested parties may submit comments to the Community Development Department no later than **November 2, 2005**. Any affected or interested parties may also appear at the **November 3, 2005** Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on November 3, 2005 in the City Council chambers located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, California, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

**BOOK NOTES**

(NAPS)—It may be possible to read your way to better health. Great tips for healthier living are found in "Small Steps...Big Rewards," "The Disease Prevention Cookbook," "200 Healthy Recipes in 30 Minutes or Less."

# PUZZLES & COMICS

Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps




R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



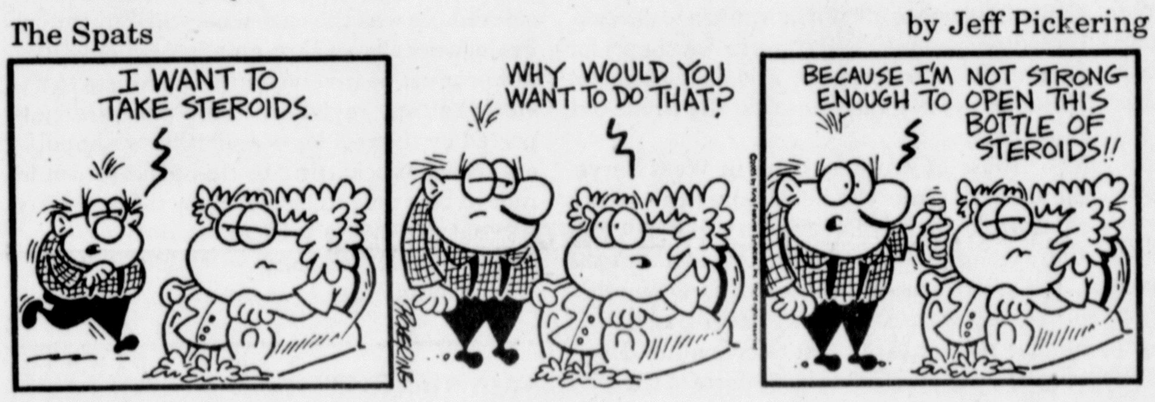

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by Gary Kopervas




The Spats

by Jeff Pickering







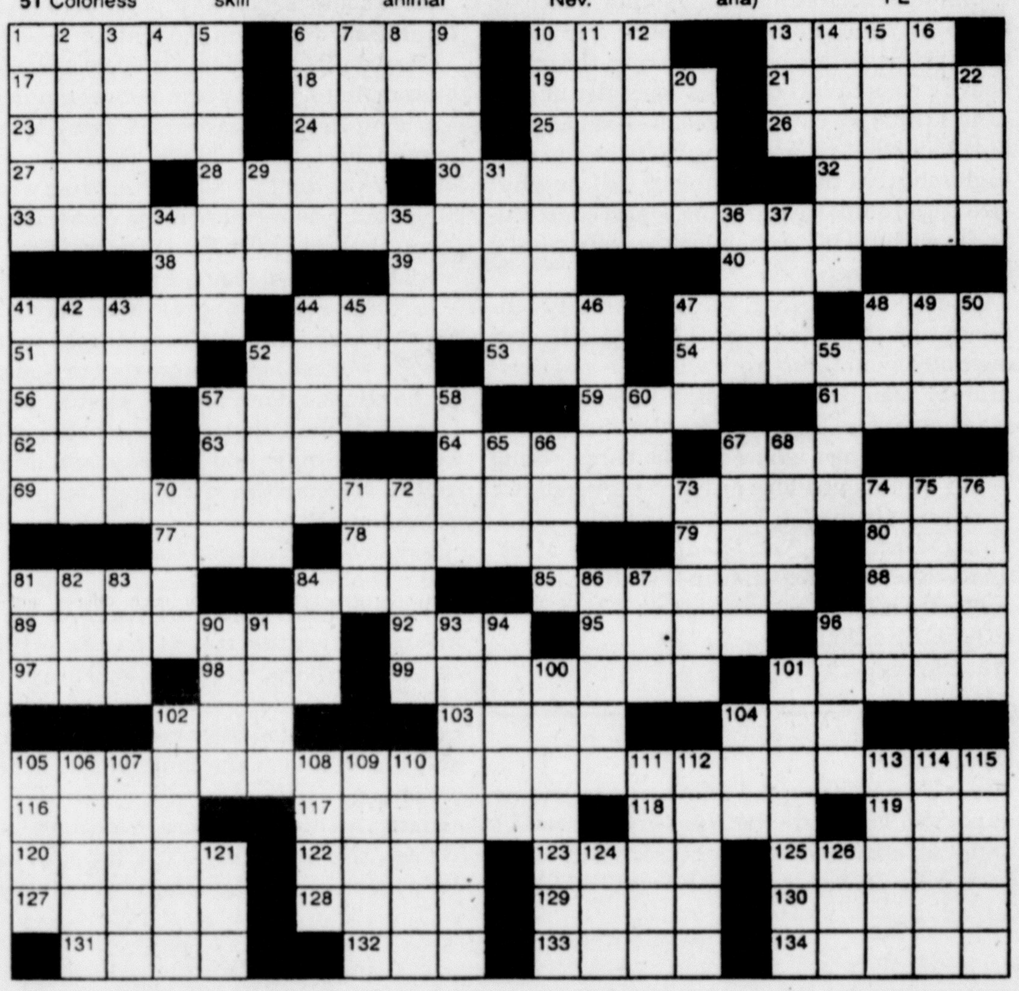



## Super Crossword

**FILM CLIP**

**ACROSS**
1 Songwriters' org.
6 Old Glory feature
10 — -jongg
13 Ali —
17 Playground fixture
18 Ripped
19 Inland sea
21 It multiplies by dividing
23 Islamic text
24 Columnist Bombeck
25 Mrs. Zeus
26 Astronomer Carl
27 Catchall abbr.
28 Party pots
30 Bandleader Hampton
32 Gusto
33 Start of a remark by George Leonard
38 Cry of discovery
39 Pound of poetry
40 Forster's "Howards —"
41 Film division
44 Swerves dangerously
47 — -de-lance
48 Spear-headed
51 Colorless
52 Ship's slammer
53 Salon supply
54 Part 2 of remark
56 — du Diable
57 Lost one's tail?
59 It can be wicked
61 Writer O'Brien
62 — Tin Tin
63 Over-dramatic thespian
64 Nichols' "— Irish Rose"
67 Mont-gomery's st.
69 Part 3 of remark
77 Humorist George
78 Pine product
79 Affliction
80 Palindromic Parseghian
81 Old tub
84 Rock's Fleet-wood —
85 Part of a diet
88 Ferris-wheel unit
89 Part 4 of remark
92 Time Warner partner
95 Sharpen a skill
96 Location
97 Even so
98 Shack
99 Occur earlier
101 Croc's kin
102 Droop
103 Director Mira
104 Tin —
105 End of remark
116 Chianti, e.g.
117 Keen insight
118 Graceland name
119 — roll
120 Above it all
122 Mr. Ed's mother
123 "Clinton's Ditch"
125 Buffalo Bill, for one
127 Tenor Mario
128 North Carolina campus
129 Baseball's Sammy
130 Disburse
131 Nourish
132 Humorist Buchwald
133 Manuscript imperative
134 Bolger/Lahr co-star

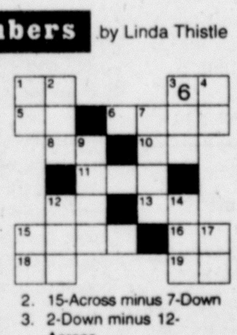
**DOWN**
1 Crooked
2 Arboreal animal
3 She brought out the beast in men
4 Periodon-tists' org.
5 Kind of fudge
6 Shorthand, shortly
7 Museum piece
8 It's up your sleeve
9 Get it
10 '75 Diana Ross film
11 Stadium
12 Seraglio
13 Coll. degrees
14 Bowled over
15 Sire
16 Disconcert
20 Composer Schifrin
22 Up-front money
29 Plutarch character
31 "The Woman —" ('84 film)
34 Nary a soul
35 It suits many
36 41 Down, for one
37 Calvary inscription
41 Mr. Agnew
42 Neighbor of Nev.
43 Skater Berezhnaya
44 Brioche bit
45 Pitch in
46 Put in stitches
47 Crafty critter
48 Top
49 Tons of time
50 Heredity letters
52 Responsi-bility
55 Shipshape
57 Israel's Barak
58 Place to pontificate
60 "Just — thought!"
65 Bach's "Bist du — mir"
66 Travelers' stops
67 Dwelling
68 Tun throw-aways
70 Time to crow?
71 Monk's title
72 Sum up
73 Swill con-noisseur
74 Implied
75 Urania's sister
76 Not as common
81 Farm feature
82 "— gelida manina" (Puccini aria)
83 — bran
84 Encountered
86 Actress Maureen
87 Fate
90 Bangkok resident
91 "Les Miserables" author
93 Frill
94 Rent
96 Amritsar attire
100 Gloom
101 Parsley, perhaps
102 Nap
104 Word form for "environ-ment"
105 Ellipse
106 Mideastern melange
107 — fell swoop
108 June, but not July
109 Florida city
110 Colossal commotion
111 Elevate
112 Actor Williams
113 It gets wet as it dries
114 Absurd
115 Sweet treat
121 In thing
124 Disintegrate
126 — -Locka, FL



## Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

*Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.*



**ACROSS**
1. Fifty less than 4-Down
3. Thirty more than 18-Across
5. Three less than 17-Down
6. Two hundred more than 15-Across
8. Six times 19-Across
10. The last digit is three times the first digit
11. Consecutive even digits in descending order
12. One less than 8-Across
13. Digits of 5-Across reversed
15. Three times 11-Across
16. One more than 1-Down
18. 10-Across plus 19-Across
19. One-third of 1-Across

**DOWN**
1. One-half of 3-Across
2. 15-Across minus 7-Down
3. 2-Down minus 12-Across
4. Eight less than 13-Across
7. 12-Down plus 14-Down
9. Digits of 6-Across rearranged
12. Consecutive digits rearranged
14. The first digit is the sum of the other digits
15. The last digit is three times the first digit
17. Four times 15-Down

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Please see answers page five

## MAGIC MAZE

**REMOVE THE REPEATED LETTERS TO MAKE A NEW WORD**

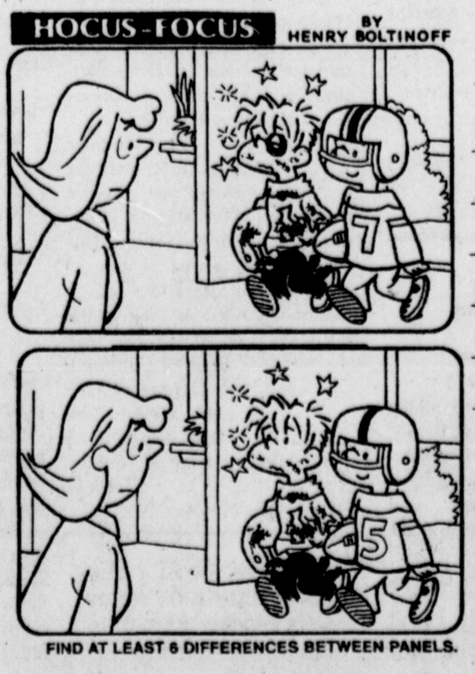
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J H E C A Y O X V I T D R P S
N G L J H F L F S D N E S B E
Y X N V F T R R H B P D R E N
O M K I I S E G A E D N E G I
B Z N X R K U M V E W O T D H
U S T R R E B O I Q Y B R U C
O N L A J I E G N I G G A R D
I G M F N D C T G I A Y G G X
W V T O S R P O S P M A E R P
N L K J I G Y L D L R O W F E

**Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.**

Bambino, Bonded, Coffins, Crutch, Dragging, Garters, Grudge, Markers, Ominous, Preamps, Shavings, Steering, Winded, Worldly, Yearly

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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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# DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT






## CELEBRITY extra

by Evelyn Green

**Q. On the new show "Bones," I know David Boreanaz ("Angel") plays the male lead. But who plays the woman scientist? — *Ellen B.***

A. Emily Deschanel ("Spider-Man 2") plays Dr. Temperance Brennan, who is based on real-life forensic anthropologist Dr. Kathy Reich.

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**Q. Did the late actor Orson Welles have a son? And if so, why don't we ever hear about him? — *George J.***

A. Welles did not have a son. He had three daughters, one with each of his three wives: Christopher (yes, Christopher) with wife No. 1, Virginia Nicholson; Rebecca with wife No. 2, Rita Hayworth; and Beatrice with wife No. 3, Paola Mori.

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**Q. On the series "Law and Order: Criminal Intent," are the two stars, Vincent D'Onofrio and Kathryn Erbe, married in real life? And do they have children? — *Joy Ann H.***

A. Erbe is married in real life, but not to D'Onofrio. Her husband is Terry Kinney, actor/producer/director and co-founder of the Steppenwolf Theater Company, with whom she has two children. D'Onofrio is divorced from Carin van der Donk, the mother of his youngest child, a son, and actress Greta Scacchi, who stars in the upcoming "Syriana," the mother of his oldest child, a daughter.

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**Q. I'm curious about the relationship Jennifer Lopez has with her two sisters. According to an article I read, all three are musically talented, yet only Jennifer became a star. Has this caused any problems in the family? — *Rita M.***

A. The father of the Lopez ladies — Jennifer, Lynda and Leslie — says that the sisters are loving and proud of each other's accomplishments. Lynda Lopez, for example, is a television journalist who currently appears on a local New York network affiliate. Papa Lopez does say he's not surprised by Jennifer's amazing achievements. She was born with a drive to succeed, and he says once Jenny would set her mind on a goal, she was unstoppable.



Vincent D'Onofrio

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**Q. In the movie "Head in the Clouds," Charlize Theron plays an American woman in (wartime) Paris who becomes a Nazi's mistress as part of her work for the underground. Who plays her real lover in the movie? He looks very familiar. — *Allie M.***

A. Irish-born actor Stuart Townsend, who stars in ABC's new series "The Night Stalker," played Theron's true love in the 2004 film. At the time, he and Theron were also involved in a real-life relationship.

You probably recognize Townsend from the films "The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen" and "Queen of the Damned," in which he played the vampire LeStat.

*Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.*

## TEST DRIVE by Greg Zyla

**2005 Mazda3 SP23**
Base price: $18,685
Price as tested: $24,195

This week, we test drive the 2005 Mazda3 SP23 special edition. Built with an uncompromising sport-performance ideology, the SP23 features a sporty exterior, front-drive handling dynamics and a strong-yet-economical drivetrain. Add trimmings found only in the finest of European compacts, and you've got the hottest performer in the Mazda3 lineup.

Our SP23 was the four-door sedan model (a five-door is also available). Mechanically, it's pretty much identical to the Mazda3 "s" model, as both are powered by a very potent 160-horsepower, 2.3-liter four-cylinder engine. The SP23 comes standard with a manual five-speed transmission, although our tester had the four-speed Sport Automatic, a $900 option. The engine produces 150 pound-feet of torque and provides 24 mpg city and 29 mpg highway EPA numbers on regular fuel. If we were buying, we'd pick the five-speed manual and enjoy 25/32 EPA mileage and better performance, too.

Additionally, the SP23 adds special colors and materials over and above the basic "s" model. You'll enjoy heated leather seats, 17-inch alloy wheels, V-rated tires, great-looking fog lamps, automatic rain sensors and automatic halogen headlights. Noteworthy is a new Bose audio system — acoustically tuned for each body style — with a digital amplifier, four door-mount speakers, two tweeters, a subwoofer, an in-dash six-disc CD changer and a radio that's ready for SIRIUS satellite reception.

Underneath, a four-wheel independent suspension with front and rear stabilizer bars, and four-wheel anti-lock disc brakes help plant and stop the SP23 very well in any driving situation. SP23 owners can expect sports car-like handling, as we experienced on our numerous trips over country roads. On the freeway, it seamlessly transforms into a comfortable highway coach where that four-cylinder engine delivers money-saving fuel mileage. You just can't beat the combination.

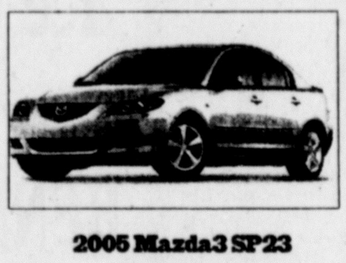
Other options on our car included a $700 power moonroof and a $1,750 Navigation System that worked flawlessly. A $1,600 SP23 Security Package added the ABS, plus side air bags, side air curtains, xenon headlights, tire-pressure monitoring system and a theft-deterrent security system. (We feel this package is money well-spent for the added security.) The options pushed the final tally to $24,195 from an $18,685 base, including $560 destination.

Overall, for what you get for your dollars spent, it's great deal. However, there's good news for those on a tighter budget: You'll can park a new Mazda3 "i" in your driveway for only $15,090, so talk to your Mazda dealer about the base model with a 148-horsepower engine that will deliver 28 mpg city and 35 mpg highway! These days, 35 highway is a great number.

Important numbers include a wheelbase of 103.9 inches, 2,857-pound curb weight, a huge 17.1 cubic feet of cargo space, and a 14.5-gallon fuel tank.

In summary, we really like Mazda's direction the past few years. Motor Trend magazine says the Mazda3 is the "right-size rocket you'll want to drive." Kelley Blue Book called it "one of the top fifteen 2005 vehicles forecasted to best hold their value over the next five years." Finally, Money Magazine awarded Mazda3 with a "Best Economy Car" tag.

Thus, we give it one of our "performance/economy special" awards, as it fulfills the needs of the high-performance set while not breaking the bank at the gas station. Mazda3 SP23 receives a solid 9 on a scale of one to 10.



**2005 Mazda3 SP23**

**Likes:** Performance, sporty looks, great economy

**Dislikes:** ABS optional, no remote trunk opener on key ring


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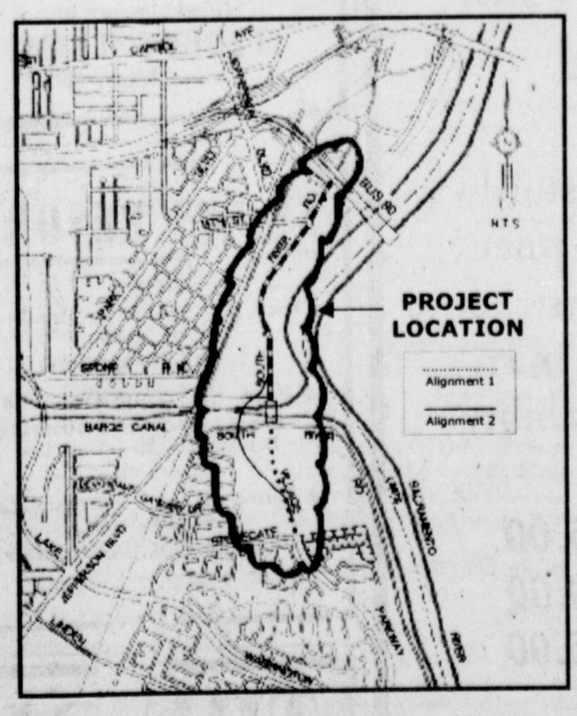
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## SCOPING MEETING

### South River Road Barge Canal Crossing & Village Parkway Extension Project




The City of West Sacramento is planning the widening of South River Road (from Business 80 to the Yolo Barge Canal), construction of a new barge canal crossing, and the extension of Village Parkway from the present northerly terminus of Village Parkway to the crossing at the canal.

The new four-lane crossing will carry vehicles, bicyclists and pedestrians across the Canal, providing another north-south connection. The City is currently evaluating alternative alignments for the proposed crossing and roadway. The project is identified in the City's General Plan and the Southport Framework Plan as a needed traffic improvement.

The City will hold a public scoping meeting to seek the community's input on the scope of the Environmental Impact Report. Preliminary layouts of the alternatives will be presented and the environmental process will be discussed.

**DATE:** Thursday, October 13, 2005
**TIME:** 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
**LOCATION:** City Hall, Galleria Meeting Room, 1st Floor
1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento

# PAGE FROM THE PAST

From 1921



## LOCAL ITEMS

The Sacramento river registered 15 feet 2 inches in U. S. guage at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday.

Salmon fishing is good, although other varieties are at a standstill. During the past week good catches of salmon have been made by local men, but the price has dropped to 8c, leaving only a small margin for those who devote all their time to the business.

Last Monday Percy Hart fished an automobile out of the river at Freeport with the aid of the Josie Lane. Last Saturday the owner of the auto, Frank Ferry, when about to cross the river drove the car off the embankment but saved himself from drowning by hard work. The crew of the Josie Lane, under the direction of P. A. Hart, dragged the automobile out of the river in a few minutes. Examining the car they found that little damage was done, but in the side pocket of the doors they found a bottle from which the label had dropped. Smelling it they believed they had discovered a bottle of whiskey and each of the crew took a big swig out of the bottle. Replacing the bottle in the pocket of the auto they found the label, which went to prove that the contents was piano polish. After a while a stranger came along and finished the bottle. He has not been heard of since and in all likelihood committed suicide. None of the local boys were hurt by the piano polish.

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Stranded on a bar the steamer New Hope of the Pankost fleet was stuck in the Feather river last Thursday and remained there until the rain of Friday raised the level of the stream. Earl Pankost took advantage of the raise and made a quick shoot for home.

Leo Brash and wife are expected up from Oakland over Decoration Day. They will be guests at the DeRiso home.

John DeRiso was taken to the Sisters Hospital in Sacramento last Sunday and operated on for appendicitis. Word from his bedside yesterday was to the effect that he is getting along nicely.

Last Monday Mrs. Esycheck was badly frightened when she found Mike Mauri in the basement of her home without her permission. She complained to a neighbor, Mr. Wilson, who called Deputy Constable Ira Davis and placed the man under arrest. Mauri seems to be somewhat deranged because after being placed in the town jail he tried to tear it down and walk away with it. Mrs. Esycheck refuses to prosecute him because he had done no damage. Charged with vagrancy, he was placed under bonds of $100 and taken to Woodland. He was tried this morning in Judge Barry's court.

Guy Andrews has been visiting at the home of Mrs. B. B. Robbens several days of the past week. He left yesterday to spend the week-end at Grass Valley.

**PUTZMAN'S** sells bicycles. $1 a week plan. 1015 J Street.

Mrs. J. N. Bennetts will be a visitor at Grass Valley for Decoration Day and will subsequently spend a few days in the mountains.

J. O'Malley is down from Colusa after a profitable fishing season on the Sacramento river. He will likely remain here for the summer.

The business operated by Angello Bonomi at Second and Ann Streets during the past six months was sold by him last Monday to G. Gonelli. Mr. Gonelli has been engaged in this business in Sacramento for several years and knows every detail of it.

Jimmy Douglas has been engaged by Howard Lee to help in the grocery business at Third and Ann Streets. Jimmy has a wide circle of friends in Washington and in Sacramento. He is favorably known to a great many people and will have charge of the business in the absence of Mr. Lee.

**PUTZMAN'S** sells Spalding bathing suits. 1015 J Street.

Howard Lee is gradually adding to his equipment in the grocery store. He is installing the latest devices that go to help in expediting the business. Yesterday a Burroughs lightning calculator was added to the equipment.

**Men, Listen! You Sure Can Save Money Here.** I have no rent to pay. No seconds, only standard merchandise. Pure wool worsted suits, $25; heavy cotton worsted pants, special, $2.50; heavy khaki pants, $1.95; heavy Lawrence corduroy pants, $3.85; Uncle Sam chambray shirts, special, 95c; dress golf shirts, $1; fancy negligee shirts, $1.50; white or pongee negligee shirts, special, $1.85; athletic or knit union suits, special, $1.00; Lawrence balbriggan underwear, 75c; heavy khaki shirts, special, $1.50; heavy muleskin gloves, special, 75c; genuine horsehide gloves, special, $1.25; men's fur hats, latest styles, special, $2.45; men's black or dark calfskin shoes, special, $6.00. Gus Marks, The No-Rent-Money-Back Store, 417 K St. Cash Checks. Open evenings until 9. (adv)

The steamer Dover is on the ways of the Sacramento Transportation Company undergoing general repairs.

The steamer Colusa left here yesterday for San Francisco loaded with 15,000 sacks of rice which will be shipped to China after transfer at San Francisco. This is a part of the shipment sent by the American Red Cross to sufferers from famine. The rice was loaded at the [illegible]

## OAKLAND PURCHASE WILL NOT STOP WEST SACRAMENTO PLANT

"I can't talk of our future plans at this writing.

"I can't conduct a large business through the columns of the papers.

"I can only say, watch us grow and you will be surprised at the growing."

In the above words Chas. E. Virden answered The Independent late last night after returning from Oakland, where he closed the deal whereby the plant of the Western Canning Company became the property of the Virden Packing Company.

In addition Virden said, "This is only another link in the chain of industries and my co-workers would like to see established in California. The field is so large and the opportunities so many that mention in newspapers might only mar the possibilities."

Asked if the purchase of the Oakland plant meant the relinquishment of the West Sacramento plant, Virden said:

"We have only started; watch us grow. We must start canning and when we find a plant ready and waiting delay would be foolish. With building materials at their present high level we would not have a chance of competing with others. But we must start canning."

The Oakland plant, it is understood, was purchased for $1,500,000. The capitalization of the Virden Packing Co. is $10,000,000. It is located at Emeryville near the Oakland gaseball grounds.

The Oakland plant is said to have been built and operated since 1919 by the Western Meat Company. The high prices of sugar, fruits and labor last season proved unprofitable, and it was decided to abandon that line of industry.

While the Virden Packing Company has not given out the actual price paid for the property, it is stated a considerable reduction over the first cost of the plant was obtained. The plant covers six and one-quarter acres and the canning building is two stories in height, 190x244 feet. The receiving department also is two stories high and is 43-190 feet. The equipment is the latest and best adapted for the handling of farm products.

In the meantime the company owns the Moran Packing Company's plant at South San Francisco, and now is carrying on a meat packing and canning business there.

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tities are yet to be moved from up river points before a new crop comes in.

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Special services were held in the Catholic Church in Washington last Sunday, when a large new crucifix was consecrated by Rev. Father Marcucci at a high Mass. Some time ago a crazy man smashed the crucifix that was in the church at that time. Under the direction of Salvador Ortiz a collection was taken up from the Mexican families of the town and the new crucifix was purchased. The consecration ceremonies conducted by Father Marcucci were impressive.

Mrs. I. K. Manchester has been confined to her bed during several days of the past week with a severe case of lumbago.

Abe Labour and Mrs. Elsie May Broyles were married last Wednesday in Nevada City. Mrs. Labour is a niece of Mrs. Joseph Shaw. Both parties were formerly residents of Washington and are well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Norton have returned from a month's visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Ida Eckman, with her sister, Mrs. Martin, has returned to her home in Squirrel, Idaho, after visiting with relatives in Washington.

C. G. Colbert was a business visitor last Monday in Woodland.

Ed Butters of Rio Vista was a visitor with friends in Washington last Monday.

Arden Lane, youngest son of E. Lane of West Sacramento, broke his arm Saturday when he fell from a tree near the home of his parents.

Mrs. A. A. Dassonville went to Oakland last Tuesday, where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Case have returned from Marysville, where they went last week to attend the funeral services for the late Miss Edwina Coupe, sister of Mrs. Case.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gordon, with their son Delbert, who came over from their home in Napa to attend the funeral services for the mother of the former, Mrs. Mary J. Gordon of North Sacramento, spent last Monday at the home of Mrs. O. P. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron, Mrs. George Beale and Mr. and Mrs. George Harbinson were among the Washington residents who attended the picnic given Saturday night on the Sacramento river by the Union Masonic Lodge.

At a special meeting last Sunday of the Sunbeam Class of the Washington Community Church, the following officers were elected: Ralpha Colclough, Past President; Dolly Keenright, President; Lois Patterson, Vice President; Ruth Rickard, Treasurer; Helen Dassonville, Secretary; Alma Bennett, Warden; Marguerite Moser, Chaplain. At a meeting of the Sunday school, Helen Dassonville was elected as organist.

Homer Todhunter of Knights Landing was a visitor last Sunday with friends in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood came over from Woodland to visit the mother of the former, Mrs. Martin McDonough, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hart, Mrs. C. Hart, Mrs. E. Reinersman and Earl Pankost motored last Sunday to Nicolaus and Wheatland.

The apartment of Mrs. C. Hart has been rented to W. L. Worland and family of Sacramento.

Mrs. Katherine Sadler has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Gates, after a two months' visit in Los Angeles and San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thomas motored to Vallejo to spend the week-end visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. Carson is visiting friends in Diamond Springs and Latrobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steuben, accompanied by Lee Russell, motored to Grass Valley last Sunday.

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## ROCKET CLUB WILL DANCE AND ENTERTAIN SATURDAY NIGHT

As an innovation to their regular dances some members of the Rocket Club will entertain their patrons at the Town Hall tomorrow night.

Besides the dance there will be several volunteer attractions in the way of songs, recitations and other comics.

Some novelties will be introduced during the dance, the nature of which may not be published now to rob them of their novelty.

Nearly all the young people in the town attend these dances and good crowds have been coming from Sacramento to take part.

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A millionaire's wife in Chicago is held by the police for stealing over $25,000 worth of clothes, diamonds and other household belongings.

Now she claims that an automobile accident injured her head.

A poor man's wife would likely go to jail, even though she didn't own a bicycle.

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Now these chuck holes have been filled with concrete and a surfacing of bitumen is being placed on top along the entire distance.

When this stretch of road is completed a splendid road will extend from the Todhunter gate west of Washington to Rose Orchard.

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Whiskey is getting so scarce in Canada that homes of rich people were raided there the other day by bootleggers.

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HOMES & ADS
from page 6

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# LETTERS from page seven

all I can say is wow, someone needs more fiber in their diet. This teacher is certainly entitled to her opinion, however, her words appear to be driven by an apparent strong dislike not only for the RCHS office staff but the former principal as well. It's a pitiful thing to accuse people of wishing for a catastrophe, and invoking staff members who have died of cancer to make a point seemed particularly vulgar as well.

I have had and currently have children at River City and have been in the office on numerous occasions for a variety of reasons and the staff has always exhibited the utmost professionalism and concern for the students, in spite of what was going on around them at the time. I am also familiar with Mr. Geivett in his former role as principal of River City and have seen first hand his leadership and how he cared for the students. And as for the community needing to be aware of the new federal and state mandates for public schools and the results that principals must produce, we are aware. What is known is that while Mr. Geivett was at the helm of River City, the Academic Performance Index went up 32 points and the school received a six year accreditation from the Western Association of School and Colleges. Did he accomplish this alone? No. Many people worked hard to produce those results, but obviously he's been more than "someone's fun loving golf buddy".

This teacher is nothing if not consistent. She spread her venom between the office staff, the district office, and the former principal. Perhaps it's time for a change of scenery. I am not sure what the point was for such a brutal attack, but it is counterproductive and serves no purpose other than to inflame an already tense situation that exists on campus which clearly makes her part of the problem instead of part of the solution.

Also contained in the letter was the statement "my intuition is razor sharp". It appears that her razor is pretty rusty.

GEORGE SANTIAGO
West Sacramento

### Get involved

The City of West Sacramento is holding its first public workshop on Southport development tonight. I believe that residents of every neighborhood of West Sacramento should try to attend to deliver one dominant message to city leaders: let's plan for the rest of Southport now.

People throughout the region are looking at our dynamic city to see how we handle the most challenging phase of our growth. Will we let fear dictate our plans or will we embrace all of the opportunities at hand and look for positive solutions to traffic?

There are a number of exciting proposals for Southport. I myself am a particular fan of University Park because of its plan to link new educational programs to the Washington Unified School District. But all of the projects offer parks, open space, community facilities and financial support for schools.

Our goal throughout the planning process should be to plan the entire last phase of Southport development now while we have the opportunity. It makes sense for two important reasons. First, the market is still strong and developers have pledged generous financial contributions to support road and traffic improvements, funding for local schools and police, fire and infrastructure services we need.

Secondly, this is our one opportunity to define our Southport boundary and design Southport so we know exactly the kind of community we are going to leave our children and grandchildren. Let's not leave them with the tough decisions. If we approve projects on at a time, we could ultimately face lesser quality projects and even more traffic.

I applaud the City of West Sacramento for its approach to these challenging tasks. Now it's time for you to take part.

MARY LeLAND
WUSD Board Member

### County DA job important

As Public Defender of Yolo County, I believe the job of District Attorney is an extraordinary important job in county government. I believe it is in the interest of the people of our county to have a vigorous search and competition to fill the vacancy created by David Henderson's retirement.

The pool of replacement candidates should not be limited to those who are already working in the Yolo County DA's office, although that experience should not be discounted. I believe a wide open candidate field with a vigorous campaign, among multiple candidates, is most likely to produce the best person for the job. The best candidate may or may not be the first or second person to apply for the job. He or she may be the last to apply.

There are still more than five months before the application deadline closes, and another three months after that before the election. As with any hiring, it is not wise to make a choice before interviewing all the candidates. Although as Public Defender I will not be making an endorsement in the race, I recommend that others consider reserving their judgment until the full field of candidates is known.

BARRY MELTON
Davis, California

### No on Prop. 75

Proposition 75, if approved by voters on November 8, would require annual approval by public employee unions before any of their dues could be used for political purposes, but no such provision for approval by stockholders before corporate CEOs use potential dividends for politics. Why not? Because big business supporters want to expand their financial advantage over civil service workers by making it much harder for their leaders to speak out for them. (Prop. 226 tried this in 1998, aiming at all unionized labor, but it failed; hence the "divide, conquer and politically silence" method of targeting just public employees and retirees this time.)

If Prop. 75 succeeds, the next targets will be other labor unions and non-union workers, no doubt resulting in much lower wages and benefits. So before non-civil service workers/voters say, "Oh, it won't affect me and since it will probably save taxes, I'll vote for it", better think twice: Since civil service workers work for all of the people, and any move to prevent them from speaking out when they notice something wrong could significantly and adversely harm the quality of service and life for all of us. Cheaper is rarely better.

Prop. 75 author Lewis Uhler calls it the "Paycheck Protection (Plan)", but the California State Employees Association more accurately refers to it as the "Paycheck Deception Plan". Mr. Uhler claims he's "working to expand human freedom through free markets", but it seems to me he is trying to totally destroy labor unions. Public employees already have options such as non-membership or opting for their dues not to be spent for political purposes. Sounds like Mr. Uhler would just like to see an end to labor unions. Vote "No" on Prop. 75.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

### Thoughts on new schools

At the last Bond Oversight Committee meeting for the Washington Unified School District, Superintendent Patrick Campbell said that in the near future we were going to need at least two more new elementary schools and a new junior high school. They also discussed how the Elk Grove Unified School District has been building high schools with junior high schools on the same property.

Why doesn't our district, in an effort to save time and money, build a high school/junior high school combination on the Linden/Jefferson property? If we were to build something similar to what has been built in the Elk Grove area, we could have two schools built in less time and with less money than the current plans are calling for the one high school.

We could re-name these new schools and start with freshmen and 7th graders only. The future graduating 8th graders would then be able to start high school in their new high school. The students remaining at River City, the sophomores, juniors and seniors, could graduate from the school they started at, River City High School. After the last River City class graduates, that school could then be used as a small learning community school or some other high school type educational facility and we would then have two high schools and two junior high schools in our community. This seems like it could be done in less time and with less money than the one high school our district is attempting to build today.

By doing something similar to this, it seems that we could get more schools for less money and in less time. Most of the new high schools in the Sacramento area seem to be starting with freshmen or freshmen/sophomores only. That should save us enough money to build a couple of elementary schools later on when they are needed.

I have always wondered how Elk Grove can continue to build new schools left and right. Where do they get the plans and the builders to build these schools in what seems to be around two years? Where do they find the money to build all of these new facilities? WUSD is struggling to build one high school, at a cost they can't afford. Why not seek some alternative plans and get the most for our money? We are already somewhere in the vicinity of 30 million dollars over budget on the one school and we haven't even put a shovel in the ground, except to put a sign up with the names of our school board members.

LARRY LANGFORD
West Sacramento

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## Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• A case of poetic justice: A man in Argentina, furious with his wife, pushed her out the window of their eighth-floor apartment. She became tangled in power cables, though, so he reached out and tried to free her. Though the woman managed to grab a balcony railing and pull herself to safety, her husband plummeted to his death.

• The human brain is 60 percent fat.

• In May 1944, the London newspaper the "Daily Telegraph" published a crossword that got quite a bit of unexpected scrutiny. It seems that five of the answers — Utah, Omaha, overlord, mulberry and Neptune — were actually classified code words used to designate beaches that had been selected as landing sites in the upcoming D-Day invasion. The United Kingdom's Department of Military Intelligence feared that someone was using the crossword to pass secret messages to the Germans, but after an investigation the incident was ruled a coincidence.

• Famed opera tenor Luciano Pavarotti was a schoolteacher until the age of 22, at which point he started selling insurance. He didn't begin his singing career until he was 25.

• Max Lerner, a political columnist for the New York Post, once offered the following advice to journalists — but it also applies to life in general, I believe. "When you choose the lesser of two evils, always remember that it is still an evil."

• The word "liqueur" is derived from the Latin word meaning "melt" or "dissolve."

• Emily, Anne and Charlotte Brontë — authors all — were quite a famous sorority of literary sisters. Their first work was a joint collection of poetry, published under the names Ellis, Currer and Acton Bell. Unfortunately, it wasn't what one might consider to be a commercial success: It sold all of two copies.

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**Thought for the Day:** "He who knows nothing, doubts nothing." — *Italian proverb*

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**He that is of the opinion money will do everything may well be suspected of doing everything for money.**
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**If you would be wealthy, think of saving as well as getting.**
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# Local Scene

### Cajun Nights

The West Sacramento Moose Lodge at 3240 Jefferson Blvd. plans a Cajun Night on Sat., Oct. 1. The Blues Box Bayou Band will play; cover is $10 and food will be sold from 6-8:30 and music begins at 8:30 p.m. For more information, call 371-6303 or 371-9684. The lodge plans a "Taco Night" on Wednesday, Oct. 19, from 6-8 p.m. A plate including two tacos is available for $3 ($1.50 for kids under 10). Music by Dennis Barney from 6-10 p.m. Call 718-4175.

### Charity sale

'Cheers' will hold its annual parking lot sale to benefit charity beginning at 8 a.m. on Oct. 2 at 2435 West Capitol Avenue.

### Swap meet

Bryte Memorial Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9498 will hold its annual swap meet on Sat., Oct. 1, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 1708 Lisbon Ave. Rent a table inside or outside for $5. Call 371-9106 or 929-4908.

### Local history

The West Sacramento Historical Society Museum will train volunteer donors on Sat., Oct. 8, from 10-11:30 a.m., at 324 Third Street. Call 374-1849 to confirm your attendance, or just show up if interested.

### Youth tennis

The River City High School tennis team will conduct junior tennis clinics this fall for $5 per day or $20 per session. First session will take place on Thursdays Sept. 29 through Oct. 20, and second session from Oct. 27 to Nov. 17, at the school tennis courts, 1100 Clarendon St. Scholarships are available and may pay up to half the fee. For more information, call Coach Dave Brooks, 375-7800 ext. 315.

### Rummage sale

A rummage sale on Sat., Oct. 15, at the Sail Inn at 1522 Jefferson Blvd. will benefit the West Sacramento Historical Society Museum and Visitors Center. To donate items, call Junia Potter at 372-7636.

### Honoring elders

The City of Dharma Realm will host "Honoring Elders Day" on Sun., Oct. 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 1029 West Capitol Avenue. Elders 65 years and older are invited to a vegetarian banquet with music and songs from around the world. For more information, call 374-8268.

### RCHS seniors

Parents of seniors at River City High School are invited to attend a parent night from 6:30-8 p.m. on Wed., Oct. 5 in the school library. Representatives from community college, UC and CSU systems will speak about their college admission requirements.

### Book fair/Katrina

Alyce Norman Elementary School will host a scholastic book fair, with educational books, bestsellers and other materials for sale, on Oct. 3, 4, 6 & 7. Hours are Monday 1:10-3 p.m., Tuesday 2:30-4 p.m., and Thursday & Friday 2:30-4 p.m. The theme is "Enter the Kingdom of Reading – Where Books Rule! The public is welcome. Location is 1200 Anna Street. Call Ms. Schulz at 375-7650 for more information. In addition, the school and Scholastic Books are joining in a program for hurricane victims. The company will match every dollar raised by schools, up to $1,000,000, and buy new books for kids affected by the hurricane.

### WIC

The Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Program is enrolling new clients from 8-10 a.m. on Oct. 5 at the WIC offices within the Yolo Co. Health Dept. at 500 Jefferson Blvd., Building B, in West Sacramento. The program helps provide nutrition for pregnant women, moms with babies and children under five. A family of two can earn up to $1978 per month in the program; larger families may receive more. Bring children, proof of address and other requirements; call 375-6390 for details.

### Prevent suicide

Suicide Prevention of Yolo County will offer training for crisis line volunteers. The 36-hour training program begins Tuesday, Oct. 11. Call 372-0709 for more information on volunteering.

### Business classes

Sacramento City College is offering several three-week classes for owners of small businesses. Classes start this month through November, and include "Essential Records for Small Business," "Management Skills for Small Business" and "The Business Plan." Call 375-5511 for more information.

### Scrapbooking

A scrapbooking group meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Fridays of each month at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1500 Park Blvd. To join, show up and bring some photographs. For more information, call the church at 371-5875 or visit www.TrinityWestSac.org.

### Neighbors Fair

The West Sacramento Neighbors Fair, held on the riverfront following the Community Day Parade on Sat., Oct. 1, will take place from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The location is River Walk Park, near the "ziggurat" building. Featured musicians include Barry "The Fish" Melton, Mick Martin, J.C. Smith and others. There will also be food, other entertainment and vendors. Crafts booths at the fair are still available for rent and are priced at $30. Call Donna at 372-5475 for information.

### Parade!

The annual West Sacramento Community Day Parade will take place Sat., Oct. 1, beginning at 10 a.m. There's still time to register to participate, and volunteers are sought. Visit www.wsneighborsfair.com or call Katie Villegas, 375-1132. The parade will involve road closures beginning at 7:30 a.m. and involving West Capitol Avenue from Jefferson to 3rd Street.

### For the wee ones

Preschool storytime will be held at the local library branch (1212 Merkley Ave.) on Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. from Oct. 4 to Nov. 15, and on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 6 through Nov. 17. A "Bats of the Night" presentation will be held at 4 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 28, and a cookie decorating program for kids is scheduled for 11 a.m. on Sat., Dec. 3.

### Citizenship faire

Learn help immigrants through the naturalization process. Attend a training workshop Wed., Oct. 26, from 5:30-8 p.m. at the Russian Baptist Church, 1000 Sacramento Ave. Volunteers will be trained to assist citizenship applicants during a two-part instruction process Nov. 5 and Nov. 12. Training is sponsored by City Councilman Oscar Villegas and the church. Call 648-0822 or 961-1482.

### People's art show

The annual Neighbors Fair Art Show will return Sept. 30 at the civic center from 5-7 p.m. Bring your entry to celebrate an "All-Star Community." The show will be juried by representatives of the Crocker Art Museum, and there will also be People's Choice Awards. Applications must be postmarked by Sept. 26 and are available at the civic center, library, chamber of commerce, PIP Printing and at www.wsneighborsfair.com. For more information, call 371-3744.

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We challenge our associates to do competitive price surveys of randomly selected items. They record our competitions' prices on items of their own choosing and then compare them with the Nugget's prices. All the results are recorded on our Scoreboard, which is updated monthly.

**Check out our Scoreboard and see who is the real Low Price Leader in town!**

**At Nugget, you get great prices, great quality and great service!**

## Post Pebbles Cereals

Cocoa or Fruity Pebbles.
13 oz. Package
Save 4.38 on 2
**2 for $5**







## Haägen•Dazs Ice Cream

Selected Varieties.
Pint
Save 2.98 on 2
**2 for $5**

## Bumble Bee Chunk Light Tuna

Packed in Oil or Water.
6 oz. Can
Stop Sign Savings...40¢
**49¢**





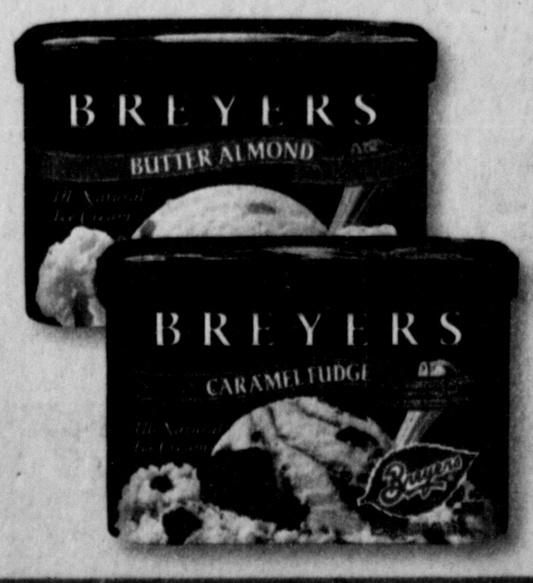


## Doritos Tortilla Chips

Selected Varieties.
13 oz. Bag
Save 1.98 on 2
**2 for $5**

## Breyers Ice Cream

Selected Varieties.
1.75 Quart
Save 6.98 on 2
**2 for $5**




# GROCERY




**Mission Tortilla Chips**
Selected Varieties.
24-28 oz. Bag
*Save 2.98 on 2*
**2 for $5**




**La Victoria Salsa**
Selected Varieties.
16 oz. Jar
*Stop Sign Savings... 1.00*
**1.99**




**Better Than BOGO**
**Stagg Chili**
Selected Varieties.
14.3 oz. Box
*Stop Sign Savings... 1.30*
**99¢**




**Mission Corn Tortillas**
White or Yellow.
12 Count, 12-14 oz.
*Stop Sign Savings..... 50¢*
**99¢**




**Entenmann's Grab 'ems Donuts**
Buttermilk or Chocolate.
8-9 oz. Package
*Stop Sign Savings.... 49¢*
**1.50**




**Jolly Time Popcorn**
Selected Varieties.
9-10.5 oz. Package
*Stop Sign Savings.... 92¢*
**1.25**




**Francesco Rinaldi Pasta Sauce**
Selected Varieties.
26 oz. Jar
*Stop Sign Savings... 1.10*
**1.49**



**Yolo Vineyards Olive Oil**
16.9 oz. Bottle
*Stop Sign Savings... 5.00*
**9.99**




**Krusteaz Honey Cornbread Mix**
15 oz. Package
*Stop Sign Savings..... 90¢*
**99¢**




**C&H Pure Cane Sugar**
Granulated. 5 Lb. Bag
*Stop Sign Savings.... 50¢*
**2.29**




**Kool•Aid Drink Mix**
Selected Varieties.
Makes 2 Quarts. .13 oz.
*Save 25¢ on 5*
**5 for $1**




**Crystal Geyser Water**
6 Pack/750 ml. Bottles
*Stop Sign Savings.... 90¢*
**1.49** +crv

# DRINKS



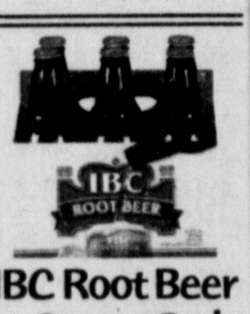
**Mountain Dew AMP or Sobe No Fear**
Selected Varieties.
16 oz. Can
*Save up to 60¢*
**1.65** +crv




**Pepsi Cola 2 Liter Bottles**
Selected Varieties.
*Stop Sign Savings.... 70¢*
**99¢** +crv

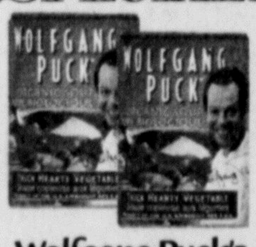



**Pepsi Cola 12 Packs**
Selected Varieties.
12 Pack/12 oz. Cans
*Stop Sign Savings... 1.00*
**3.99** +crv




**IBC Root Beer or Cream Soda**
Selected Varieties.
6 Pack/12 oz. Bottles
*Save 2.78 on 2*
**2 for $5** +crv

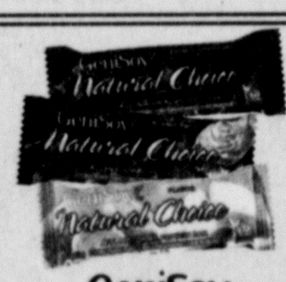
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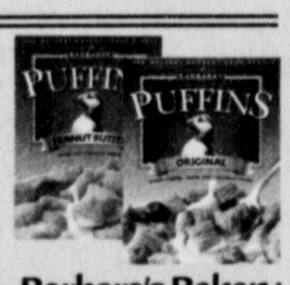

**Wolfgang Puck's Organic Soup**
Selected Varieties.
14.5 oz. Can
*Stop Sign Savings... 1.00*
**2.49**



**Lundberg Rice Cakes**
Selected Varieties.
7-9.5 oz. Package
*Stop Sign Savings.... 74¢*
**1.75**




**GeniSoy Protein Bars**
Selected Varieties.
1.58 oz. Package
*Stop Sign Savings.... 70¢*
**99¢**




**Barbara's Bakery Puffins Cereal**
Selected Varieties.
11-12 oz. Package
*Stop Sign Savings..... 1.80*
**2.49**

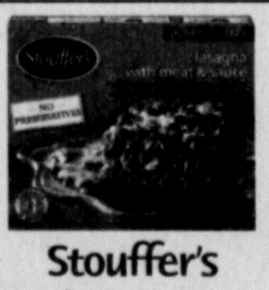
# COLD CASE




**Green Giant Cob Corn**
12 Ear Package
*Stop Sign Savings.... 90¢*
**1.99**




**Banquet Pot Pies**
Selected Varieties.
7 oz. Package
*Save 56¢ on 2*
**2 for $1**



**Stouffer's Lasagna**
Meat or Vegetable.
96 oz. Package
*Stop Sign Savings.... 98¢*
**9.99**




**Kagome Juices**
Selected Varieties.
30 oz. Bottle
*Save 2.98 on 2*
**2 for $5** +crv

# MEAT-DELI



**Sargento Shredded Cheese**
Selected Varieties.
16 oz. Package
*Stop Sign Savings... 1.20*
**3.29**



**Mama Rosa's Pizza**
Selected Varieties.
44 oz. Twin Pack
*Stop Sign Savings... 1.00*
**3.99**




**Don Miguel Taquitos**
Selected Varieties.
18 oz. Package
*Stop Sign Savings... 1.50*
**3.29**



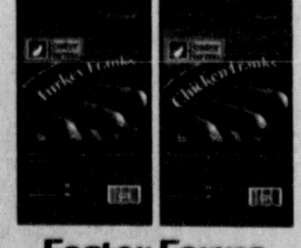
**Louis Rich Lunchmeat**
Turkey Bologna or Turkey Cotto Salami. 16 oz.
*Stop Sign Savings... 1.00*
**1.99**



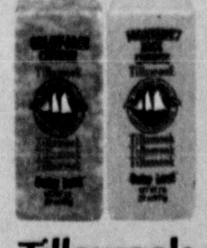

**Harry's Soups**
Selected Varieties.
11 oz. Package
*Stop Sign Savings.... 80¢*
**1.99**




**Evergood Sausages**
Selected Varieties.
16 oz.-2.5 Lb. Package
*Stop Sign Savings... 1.00*
**3.99**



**Foster Farms Franks**
Chicken or Turkey.
3 Lb. Package
*Stop Sign Savings... 1.60*
**2.99**



**Tillamook Cheese**
Selected Varieties.
2 Lb. Baby Loaf
*Stop Sign Savings... 2.00*
**6.99**

# Friends, Family and Great Food!

Flavors of Fall



Nugget MARKETS

## Chef-Prepared Salads

CHEF PREPARED

Every day, Nugget's chefs prepare salads from the finest, freshest ingredients – this makes getting a delicious, fresh salad easy.



**Sweet Potato Salad** - Roasted-fresh sweet potatoes and yams, with toasted almonds and golden raisins in a creamy yogurt ginger curry dressing.

**Wild Rice and Smoked Turkey** - Fall River wild rice, Boar's Head smoked turkey and red bell peppers in a mango curry dressing.

**Roasted Red Potato Salad** - Roasted red creamer potatoes, red bell peppers and green onions in a mustard thyme dressing.



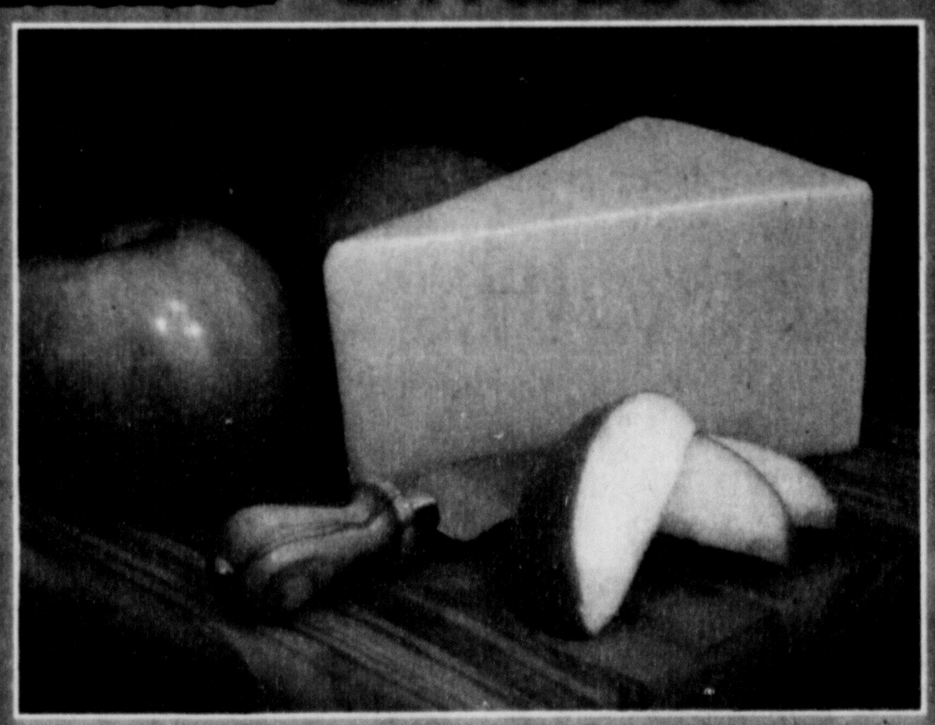
## Kettle-Cooked Soups

SOUPS

As the weather cools, warm up with Nugget's delicious, kettle-cooked soups, made in small batches from superior ingredients – you can taste the difference! Try our famous New England Clam Chowder (available every day) or one of our fantastic, daily-rotated soups, such as Tomato Bisque, Southwestern Corn Chowder, and Broccoli Cheddar.

## Specialty Cheese

CHEESE



**Aged Cheddar** - Cheddar and apples have always been a classic combination. The sharp and slightly salty taste of the Cheddar pairs perfectly with the sweet crunch of the apple. Cheddar is excellent on baked desserts (like pies) or served fresh with a medium-bodied wine or apple cider.

**California Grown Granny Smith Apples...98¢ lb. Save 51¢ lb.**

## Butternut, Danish or Spaghetti Squash

PRODUCE

California grown. A fall time favorite! Save 31¢ lb.

**68¢ lb.**

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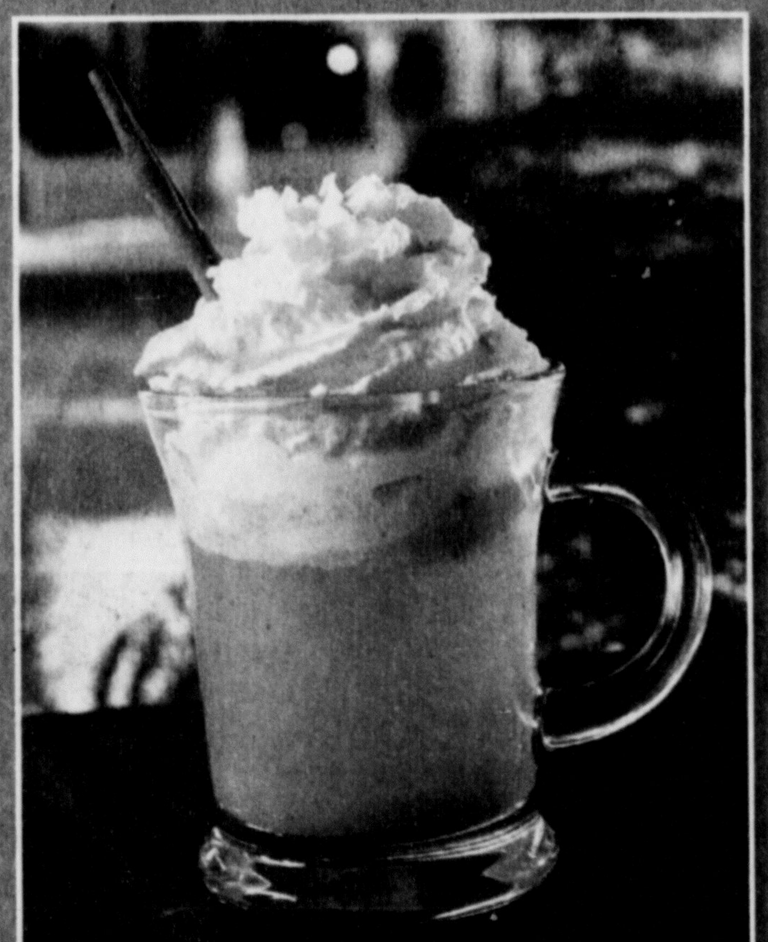
## Nugget's Signature Lean Healthy Sausages

Handcrafted from the purest beef, pork and chicken and enhanced with all-natural seasonings, these low-fat sausages are totally free from MSG, phosphates, nitrates and nitrites. Choose from Bratwurst, All-natural Hot Dogs, Apple & Cinnamon, Lemon & Thyme, Hot Italian and Teriyaki Pineapple, and more! You will never find healthier or more delicious sausages, made fresh daily! Our selection varies daily and by location – special requests are encouraged!



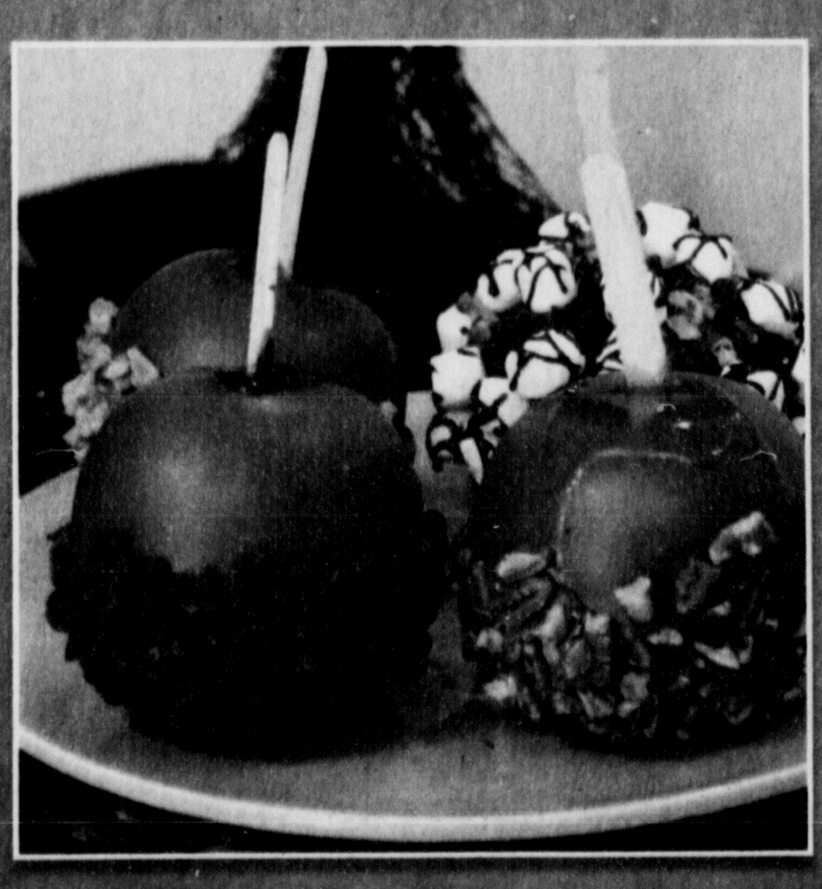

## An International Tour of Flavors

Enjoy olives at their finest with over a dozen styles and flavors from Greece, Italy, Spain, France and California. Available in oil-cured, marinated and classic brine-cured varieties, these olives are perfect for pairing with your favorite foods – be sure to try them with Columbus Artisan Salame and Italian Parma Prosciutto!



## Apple Cider from the Juice Bar

Made from fresh squeezed apple juice and mulled spices, our tasty, apple cider is deliciously topped with whipped cream. If you want something even sweeter, try our caramel apple cider, which is made with Ghirardelli caramel!



## Caramel Apples

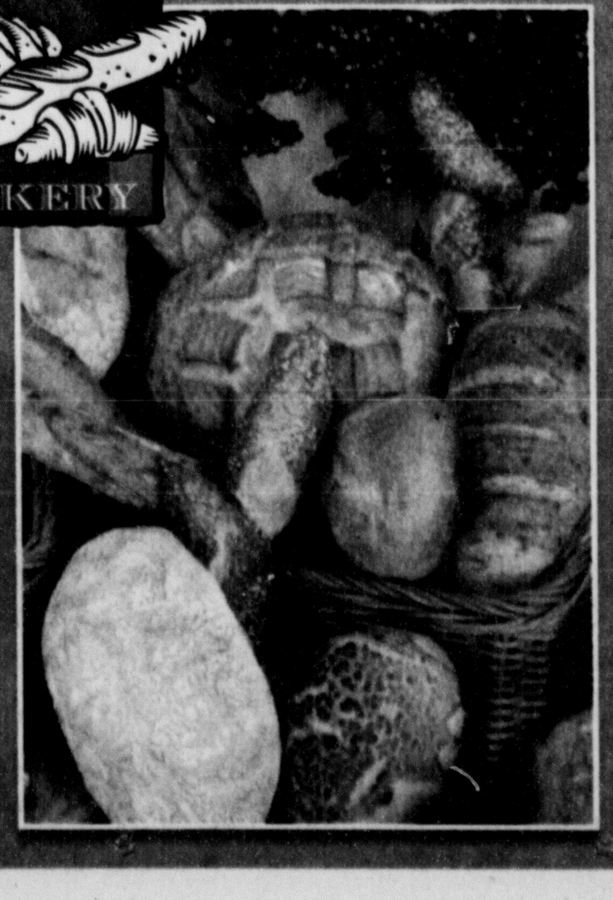
Flavors are: Plain Caramel, Pecan Caramel, Rocky Road, Walnut, Chocolate Chip.

1.99 ea.

## Artisan Rustic Breads




There's nothing quite like fresh-from-the-oven breads! Handcrafted from organic grains, imported olives and cheeses, fresh produce and other fine ingredients, these rustic breads are served to you hot and fresh seven days a week!



## ADULT BEVERAGE



**La Serra Moscato di Asti**
Slightly sweet and slightly sparkling! 750 ml. Bottle
* While supplies last
*Stop Sign Savings... 3.00*
**9.99**



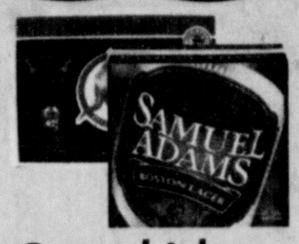
**Logan Wines**
Pinot Noir or Chardonnay. 750 ml. Bottle
*Stop Sign Savings... 4.00*
**9.99**



**Gallo Twin Valley Wines**
Selected Varieties. 1.5 Liter Bottles
*Stop Sign Savings... 2.00*
**5.99**



**St. Pauli Girl Beer**
12 Pack/12 oz. Bottles
*Stop Sign Savings... 4.00*
**8.99** +crv



**Samuel Adams or Red Seal Ale**
Selected Varieties. 12 Pack/12 oz. Bottles
*Stop Sign Savings...4.00*
**9.99** +crv



**Budweiser Beer**
Selected Varieties. 18 Pack/12 oz. Cans
*Stop Sign Savings... 4.00*
**10.99** +crv



**Smirnoff Vodka**
1.75 Liter Bottle
*Stop Sign Savings... 5.00*
**16.99**

## HOUSEHOLD NEEDS



**Milk-Bone Dog Biscuits**
Selected Varieties. 24-26 oz. Package
*Stop Sign Savings... 1.20*
**2.99**



**Reynolds Wrap Heavy Duty Aluminum Foil**
200 Square Feet
*Stop Sign Savings...98¢*
**4.99**



**Jubilee Napkins**
250 Count
*Stop Sign Savings.... 40¢*
**1.39**



**Sparkle Paper Towels**
3 Roll Package
*Stop Sign Savings... 1.39*
**2.49**

## HEALTH & BEAUTY



**Bic Disposable Shavers**
Original or Lady Shavers. 12 Count Package
*Stop Sign Savings... 1.30*
**1.99**



**Old Spice High Endurance Deodorant**
Selected Varieties. 3-3.25 oz. Stick
*Save up to 1.10*
**2.49**



**Oral-B Indicator Toothbrushes**
Selected Varieties. 3 Count Package
*Stop Sign Savings... 1.50*
**3.99**



**Visine Eye Drops**
Selected Varieties. .65 oz. Package
*Stop Sign Savings... 1.20*
**2.99**

## NATURAL LIVING

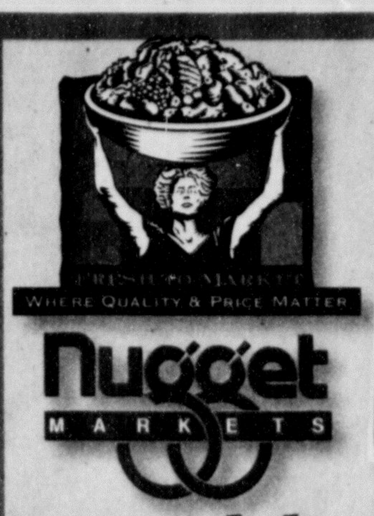


Burt's Bees presents two new additions to their skincare line: Pink Grapefruit and Lavender Complexion Mists! Specially formulated for oily skin, the grapefruit essential oil is combined with lemon, lime and rosemary. Essential oils of lavender, cedar and bergamot orange help to nourish normal skin.

## Learn what the buzz is all about with Burt's Bees!

BURT'S BEES
*Earth Friendly Natural Personal Care Products*

**Friday, Oct. 7th @ 7 pm**
**Vacaville Nugget in Shallots**
**Sign up because space is limited**
**Call (707)469-6900**
**FREE!**



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## Weekly Wine Tasting!

**Taste new wines, meet friends and learn more about wine from our knowledgeable Wine Stewards!**

## A Flight of Wines 4-6 Wines – $3

**Davis** - 1414 East Covel Blvd. Tuesday. 5-7 pm,
**Sacramento** – 1040 Florin Road Friday 5-7 pm
**Vacaville** – 130 Browns Valley Pkwy, Thursday & Friday 4-7 pm and Sat. 3:30 - 6:30 pm,
**Woodland** – 157 Main Street Friday 5 - 7 pm,
**West Sacramento** – 2000 Town Center Plaza Friday 5 - 7 pm

**Quaker 100% Natural Cereals**
Oats & Honey, or Oats, Honey & Raisin. 28-32 oz. Package
*Stop Sign Savings...2.00*
**3.99**







**Better Than BOGO**
**Nestle Hot Cocoa**
Selected Varieties. 10-12 Count Package
*Stop Sign Savings...1.30*
**1.29**

**Better Than BOGO**
**S&W Ground Coffee**
Regular or Decaf. 34.5 oz. Can
*Save up to 5.00*
**3.99**



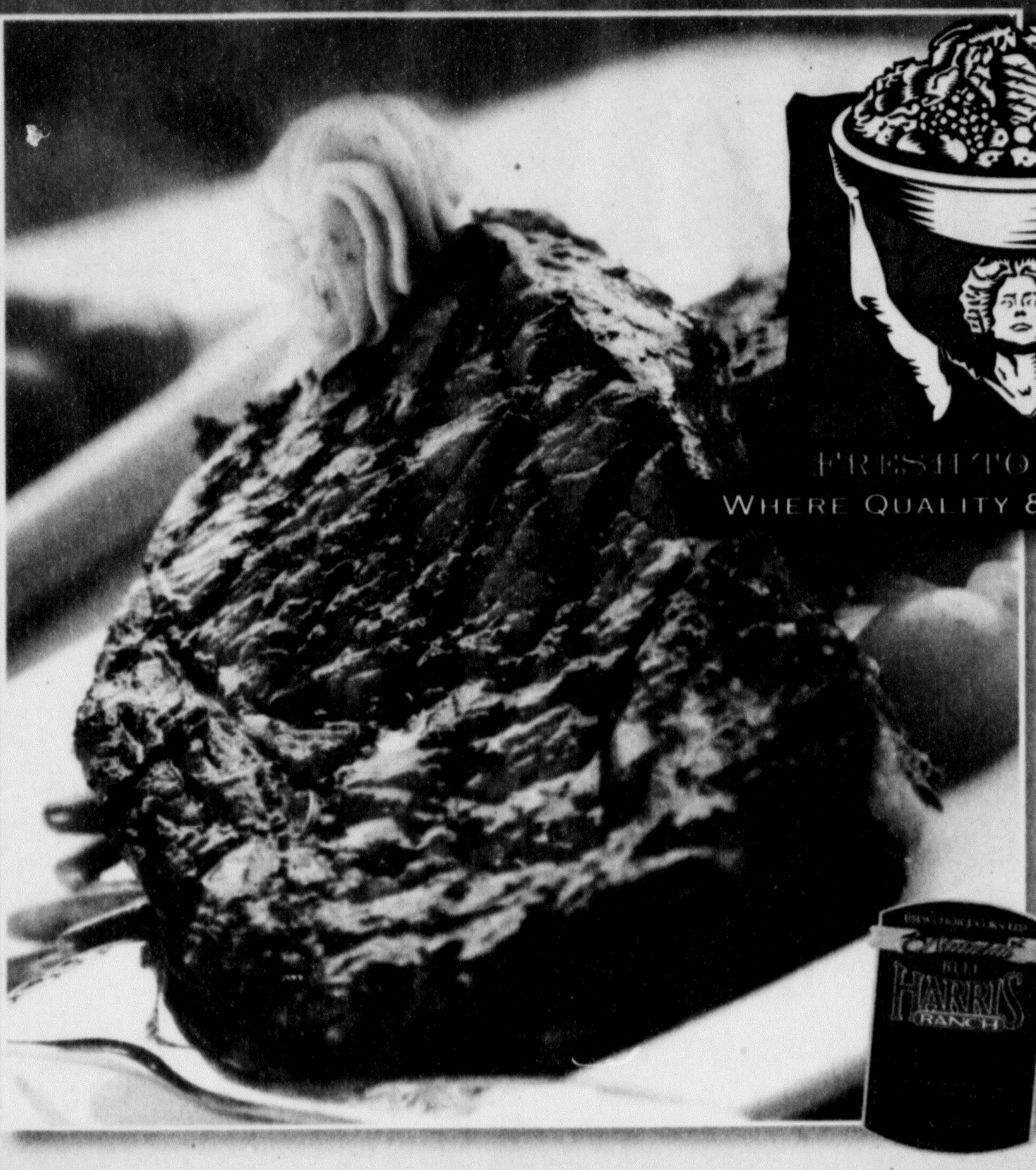




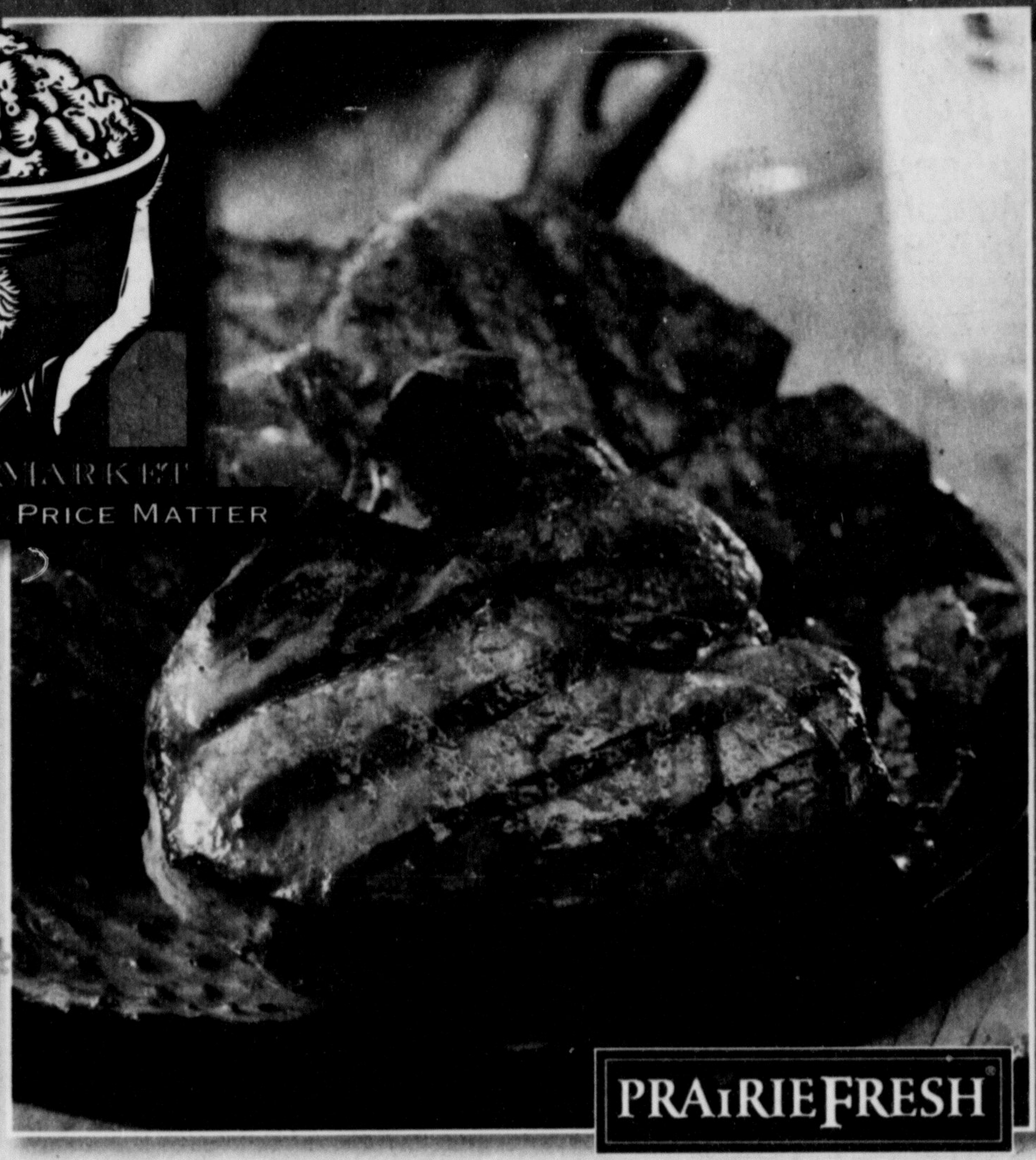
**Angel Soft Bathroom Tissue**
9 Roll Package
*Save 3.98 on 2*
**2 $7 for**

**Oroweat Bread**
12 Grain, 7 Grain, 100% Whole Wheat or Whole Grain Rye. 24 oz.
*Stop Sign Savings...1.70*
**1.99**



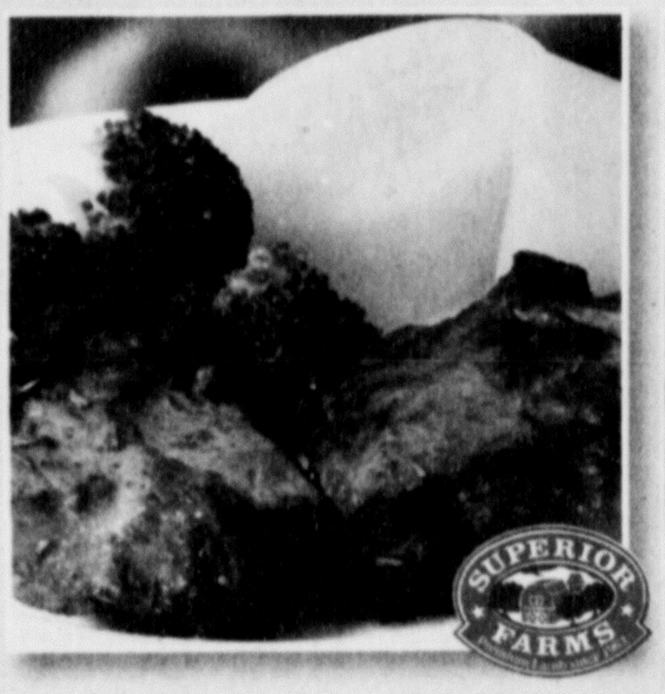


FRESH TO MARKET
WHERE QUALITY & PRICE MATTER




Harris Ranch USDA Choice
**Boneless Beef Rib Eye Steaks**
**7.99 lb.**
Save 7.00 lb.

Prairie Fresh Bone In Loin
**Center Cut Pork Chops**
Regular, thin or thick cut.
**2.59 lb.**
Save 1.40 lb.




Superior Farms USDA Choice
**Fresh Lamb Loin Chops**
Save 2.00 lb.
**9.99 lb.**



Nugget's Own Fresh Sausage of the Week:
**Pork Teriyaki-Pineapple**
Save 1.50 lb.
**2.99 lb.**



Better Than BOGO
41-50 Count Easy Peel
**White Thai Prawns**
Save 5.00 lb.
**3.99 lb.**

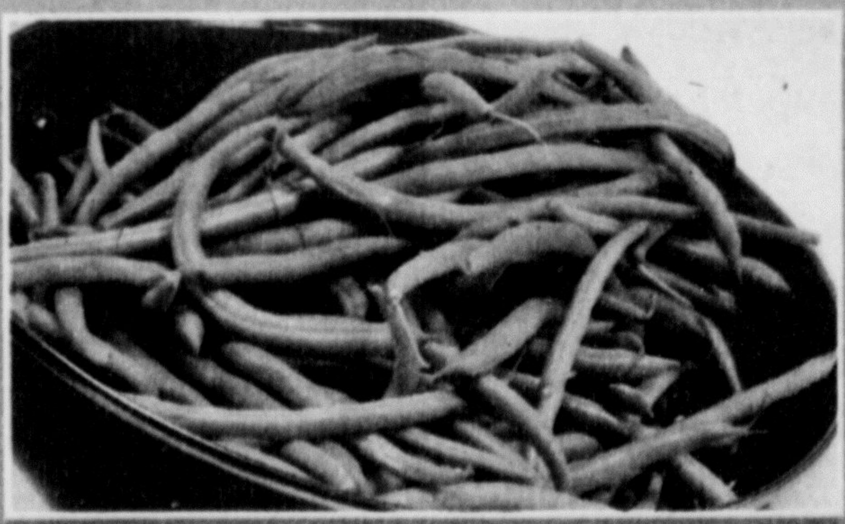


Farm Raised
**King Salmon Steaks**
Save 3.00 lb.
**3.99 lb.**

# Nugget MARKETS – Fresh Produce Specials –



California Grown
**Farm Fresh Red Potatoes**
Save 19¢ lb.
**2 lbs. $1**



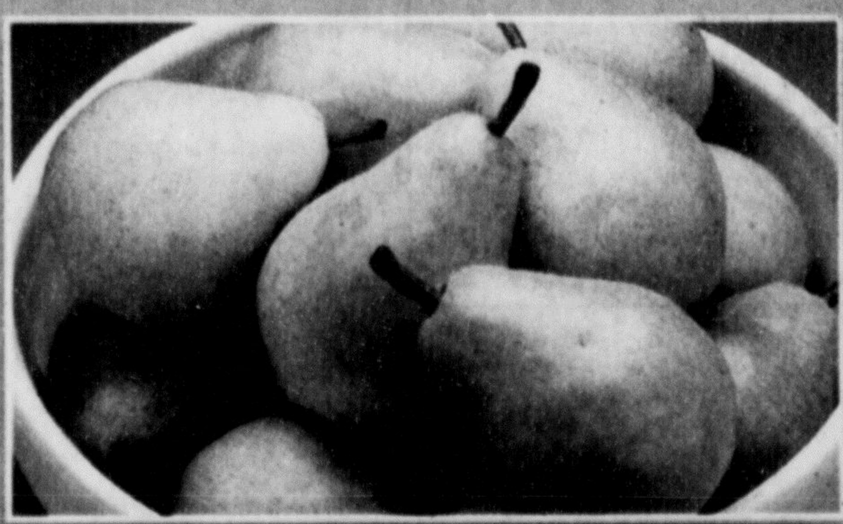
California Grown
**Fresh Crisp Green Beans**
Save 51¢ lb.
**1.48 lb.**



California Grown
**Large Fresh Garlic**
Save 51¢ lb.
**1.88 lb.**



California Grown
**Fresh Italian Squash**
Save 31¢ lb.
**88¢ lb.**



California Grown
**Organic Bartlett Pears**
Save 31¢ lb.
**1.28 lb.**




**Fresh Express Salads**
Baby Spinach, Spring Mix or Hearts of Romaine.
Save 2.38 on 2
**2 for $4**

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